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EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR
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The estimates provide for the construction of four large armored ships, eight light armored cruisers, twenty destroyers and a number of submarines. The personnel will be increased by two thousand men.

On April 1 there will be under construction ten battleships, six cruisers, eight second-class protected cruisers, thirty-one destroyers and fifteen submarines.

A dramatic scene was enacted in the House last night. The government was being censured for its alleged unpreparedness for war.

The Rt. Hon. J. B. Seeley, under secretary for war, held up a sealed envelope which contained, he said, information which any member could have under pledge of secrecy, as to how within a few days of an order for a mobilization 150,000 men could be dispatched abroad with ammunition and stores for three months.

WILL RETURN HOME.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst Decides to Curtail Her Lecture Tour.

New York, March 13.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the English suffragette who has just arrived in New York from the west, will curtail her lecture tour in this country and return to England within the next fortnight.

"I am much worried over the treatment given my mother," said Miss Pankhurst. "From reports of the treatment she is receiving in Holloway prison, I have fears for her health."

TEN SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO PRISON

Given Terms Ranging From Four to Six Months for Smashing Windows

London, March 13.—Ten suffragettes charged with smashing windows on March 1 were sentenced to-day at the London sessions court to terms ranging from four to six months in prison.

Suffragettes at Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Today is suffragette day at the Capitol. With hearings arranged before the senate committee on women suffrage, and the House committee on judiciary, advocates of pending bills to amend the federal constitution as to give women the right of ballot planned to descend upon the lawmakers in congress. Before a joint meeting of the senate women's suffrage committee and the sub-committee on judiciary, the scheduled speakers are Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw, Ida Husted Harper, Mrs. Caroline Low and others.

TOWN QUARANTINED.

Ellensburg, Wash., March 13.—Cle Elum, Washington has been placed under quarantine on account of an outbreak of smallpox. Schools and theatres have been closed and all public meetings prohibited. Schools in the neighboring town of Roslyn have been closed and the town placarded with warnings in several languages warning citizens from going to Cle Elum.

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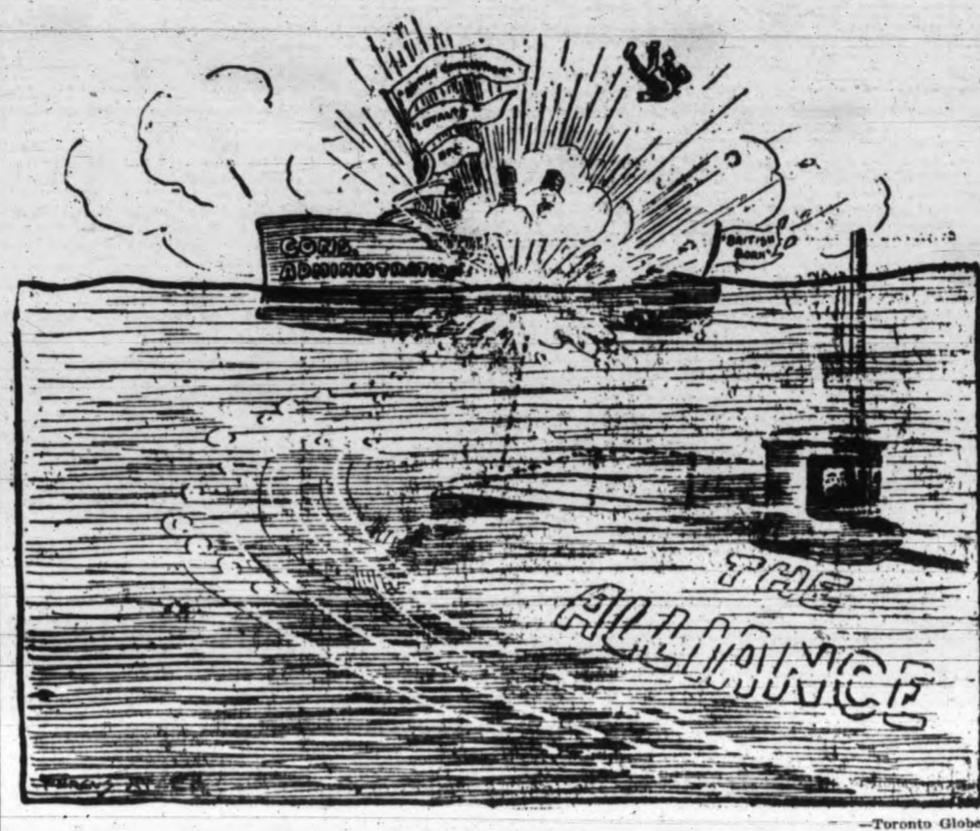
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TRYING TO END THE COAL STRIKE

EMPLOYERS AND MINERS RESUME CONFERENCE

Premier Asquith Expresses Gratification at Course of Negotiations

Two Airships Demolished.—Passenger Injured But Aviators Escape Unhurt.

Aeroplanes Collide.

Berlin, March 13.—A collision occurred to-day between two aeroplanes flying around the aerodrome at Johannisthal, a machine driven by Schade, who was carrying a passenger named Badowski, striking heavily an aeroplane driven by Bettinger. Both the aeroplanes were demolished and fell, the passenger being injured, while the others escaped unharmed.

MOVING PICTURES PROHIBITED.

Exhibition of Scenes at McNamara Trial Stopped by Mayor of Butte.

Butte, Mont., March 13.—The exhibition of moving pictures of the McNamara trial was stopped last evening by Lewis J. Duncan, Socialist mayor of Butte. Mayor Duncan stated that the pictures, which included views of the ruined Times building, violated the ordinance which prohibits the showing of pictures depicting acts which would constitute a felony.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Husband an Invalid, Compelled to Spend Three Days Alone With Body.

Pomeroy, Ohio, March 13.—Neighbors who called to-day to see Mrs. George Baer, aged 80, who it was supposed had fully recovered from a recent slight indisposition, found the woman had died three days ago. In all of that time the body lay alongside her aged husband, a paralytic, who had been unable to give the alarm.

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ITALY PLANS NEW NAVAL CAMPAIGN

READY TO BOMBARD TURKISH PORTS

Measures Have Been Taken for the Defence of the Dardanelles

London, March 13.—For several days it has been rumored in diplomatic circles which are in close touch with Rome that the Italian government contemplates fresh naval action against various points in Turkish territory.

Certain islands in the Aegean sea, such as Mytilene and Lemnos and finally the Dardanelles themselves, have been mentioned.

A Vienna correspondent now telegraphs that in authoritative circles it is believed that the intervening of the powers having proved ineffectual, the Italian fleet will probably undertake action against the Dardanelles. It is supposed that the outer forts of Gediz Bahr and Kum Kaleh will first be bombarded.

The prospects for the Italians are regarded as not unfavorable because their naval artillery is excellent. It is also considered possible that after silencing the forts Italian troops will be landed to form a base for future operations.

In connection with these reports it is interesting to note that the British foreign office has been notified that on March 10 the Turkish government commenced to lay contact mines for the defence of the straits. It is assumed that this work is now completed.

The official warning adds that a channel marked by buoys will be left and that at least two pilot ships will meet vessels from each direction.

FIRE ON STEAMER.

Fifteen Men Have Narrow Escape—Vessel Sinks When Towed From Pier.

New York, March 13.—The steamer Jose, of the United Fruit Company, laden with 10,000 cases of oil, caught fire at her pier to-day and fifteen men caught in the steamer's hold barely escaped. The steamer sank after being pulled out into the East River. Shipping along the waterfront was endangered by the blaze. The Jose was taking on oil for Kingston, Jamaica, and a case of gasoline fell and broke open near a lit lamp.

NEW YORK TONG WAR.

New York, March 13.—A tong war broke out again to-day in Chinatown, when two Hip Singgs stood in the doorway of a store on Mott street and emptied their revolvers into a room crowded with members of the On Leong Society. When the smoke cleared away and the police had assembled from all quarters of Chinatown it was found that only one Chinaman had been shot, and he was not seriously wounded. Numerous arrests were made and the police guard was increased to keep order, until peace is restored.

COACHES THROWN INTO RIVER.

Hyde Park, N. Y., March 13.—The second section of the Twentieth Century Limited, on the New York Central, bound for New York, was wrecked here to-day and four passenger coaches thrown into the river and partially submerged. No one was killed and only four passengers were injured. The injured and other passengers were transferred to another section of the limited and sent on to New York.

GEN. BADEN-POWELL VISITING VANCOUVER

Tendered Reception by Officers of Militia and Boy Scouts—Reviews Boys To-night

Vancouver, March 13.—Lieut.-General Baden-Powell, leader of the Boy Scouts and consequently the hero of every British youth and every youth of the United States as well, arrived in Vancouver yesterday morning and until Thursday morning, when he plans to visit Victoria, will be the guest of R. D. Morrison of 1226 Harwood street. Mr. Morrison took the distinguished British General and party for an automobile visit to Point Grey and other interesting spots surrounding the city, and Sir Robert unstintingly praised what he saw. The afternoon was taken up by a visit to Lulu Island and the canaries.

About 7 o'clock he was the guest of honor at dinner in the Morrison home. Afterward he was tendered a reception by officers of the militia and Boy Scouts. He is to review the Vancouver Boy Scouts in the Drill hall at 1.30 o'clock to-night.

MAIL FROM FAR NORTH.

Mounted Police Return to Dawson From Macpherson After Meeting Men From Herschel Island.

Dawson, Y. T., March 13.—The Mounted Police expedition which left here early in January returned last Sunday from Macpherson, where it made connection with another expedition from Herschel Island. Captain Beyers was in charge of the Herschel party and Sergeant Dempster of the Dawson party. The mail received includes hundreds of letters for all parts of the world.

LIBERALS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT VANCOUVER

Ralph Smith Scores McBride Proposal to Buy "Mountain Peaks" From C. P. R.

Vancouver, March 13.—Charging an absolute change of front on the part of several Conservative members with whom he had been in the legislature in 1898, Ralph Smith scored the deal proposed by the British Columbia government to buy back "the mountain peaks of the province" from the C.P.R. at the opening rally of Vancouver Liberals held in Pender hall last night.

Hon. Richard McBride, Mr. Carter-Cotton and Mr. Charles Tisdall came in for a severe raking-over by the eloquent speaker, and the hall reverberated with the thunders of applause which the speech evoked.

Mr. Smith told cold facts and brought them home. Not did he take any roundabout method. He asked the Conservatives to come forward and refute his statements if they could. The measure to buy back worthless land from the railroad he characterized as merely a sop to the great corporation which was growing restive under the subsidies which it saw being handed to the G.T.P. and the C.N. R. He stated that Mr. Carter-Cotton was the man who fifteen years ago attempted to buy back the valuable timber lands at a price of twenty-five cents an acre while the timber was still uncultivated. Now that the lands of value were gone, and only the mountain tops remained, he voted to buy it back at forty cents an acre, knowing it to be valueless.

Mr. McBride, he said, refused to have anything to do with buying back the lands when they were valued at twenty-five cents, but now was proposing to buy it back for forty. Mr. Tisdall had supported it then, too, when there was valuable land.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and all five Liberal candidates evoked storms of applause with their concise statements as to the plans of the campaign and the necessity for reform in the present legislature.

STRIKER KILLED DURING FIGHT

Fatal Conflict Between Miners and the Police in Westphalia

Perth, March 13.—The coal miners' strike in the great German coalfields of Westphalia has taken a serious turn, and already has resulted in a fatal conflict between the police and the strikers in the district of Herne.

At the village of Herne, five miles from Borclum, mob of strikers threw stones and fired revolver shots at a detachment of police marching toward the mine which they had been ordered to protect. The police returned the fire and one of the strikers was killed.

At Hamborn fighting occurred between the strikers and the police. Large reinforcements of the police were arrived, so that the calling out of the military which had been under contemplation was deferred.

During the night the strikers bombarded the police, throwing bottles and stones from the upper windows of houses as they passed along the streets escorting non-union miners.

A large body of strikers also demolished a large number of gas lamps in the town and many of the merchants were forced to barricade their stores. Order has been restored in the town to-day.

The mine-owners have provided covered wagons in which the non-union, who number only a few, are escorted under police protection to and from the pits. A considerable number of arrests have been made. The feeling among the men who have struck is increasing in intensity owing to the rigid measures of the authorities. From several places it was reported disturbances were occurring where miners remain at work.

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The miners' federation to-day adopted the recommendation of the executive committee which was made last night, that the federation agree to Premier Asquith's plan for a joint conference in the various districts for the settlement of the minimum wage proposals on the understanding that none of the districts would resume work until a national settlement is effected.

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Twelve ounce can	35c
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Three tins for	25c
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WOMAN DRINKS POISON.

San Francisco, Cal., March 13.—After strangling her pet canary, Mrs. Violet Broderon ended her life by drinking a vial of carbolic acid. Despondency resulting from illness is ascribed as the cause of suicide.

The canary's cage was strung with roses and beside the fluffy body of the tiny songster was a note, which read: "So the little fellow shall never suffer through me."

Mrs. Broderon was the owner of valuable real estate in this city.

Four pounds of fresh leaves are required to make one pound of dried tea.

PATENT MONOPOLY

RIGHT UPHELD

U. S. Supreme Court Says License Restrictions as to Use of Articles May Be Imposed

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The Supreme Court in giving a decision here held that the owner of a patent has an unrestricted monopoly upon all articles used in its operation may fix its price and prohibit its use, and thereby lay down a broad principle of doubtful application to many of the government's important anti-trust suits which involve questions of patent rights.

It was a divided court ruling, and against the majority opinion announced by Justice Lurton, three members of the bench, Chief Justice White and Justices Hughes and Lamar, dissented.

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The chief justice arraigned the majority opinion as breaking all precedents, "the court in its past history," he said, "never having failed to do its duty to the whole people and to stand as the protector of every household." The case involved alleged infringement in selling supplies for use on a patented rotary mimeograph. A notice on the machine set forth that it was sold, on the restriction that it was to be used only with supplies made by the patenting company.

In announcing the opinion, Justice Lurton said the very object of the statute was to give a monopoly to the inventor and the fact that he continued that monopoly in contracts disposing of his articles by charging such price as he pleases, was not illegal.

"If such conditions interfered with public policy," he said, "congress alone must change the patent law."

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In the last two years the department of justice in its prosecutions under the Sherman law has encountered more and more the question of the rights of patentees. Some of the officials of the department have predicted that the anti-trust suits of the future would be fought along those lines. That question was involved in the case against the electrical trust, now settled in favor of the government.

Because of the sweeping importance of the decision it is not impossible a rehearing may be asked, to bring the question before a full bench of justices.

Foremost among the pending anti-trust suits which may now be affected are those against the United Shoe Machinery Company, the Keystone Watch Case Company and the so-called Coaster Brake Trust. A score or more of prosecutions now under way by the department of justice, in which corporations are claiming the right of patentees to certain monopolies and restrictions, are affected vitally.

The case actually before the court concerned the right of the patentee of a rotary mimeograph to bind the purchaser of each machine to use upon it only ink which he manufactured.

The question arose whether the license restriction was governed by contract law over which the state courts have jurisdiction, or whether it was controlled by the patent law, and thus within the jurisdiction of the federal courts. The New York federal court asked for instructions.

Several times the question has arisen in the federal court. Most of them followed a leading decision announced by Justice Lurton, then a circuit judge, and known as the "button-fasterener" case. In that decision Judge Lurton held it was governed by patent law. He has now approved that decision.

"If a patentee says," began Justice Lurton in his opinion, "I may suppress my patent if I will, I may make or have made devices under my patent, but I will neither sell nor permit anyone to use the patented things," he is within his right and none can complain. But if he says "I will sell with the right to use only with other things proper for using with the machines, I will sell at the actual cost of the machine to you, providing you will agree to use only such articles as made by me, in connection therewith—if he chooses to take his profit in this way instead of taking it by the higher price for the machines, has he exceeded his exclusive right to make, sell and use his patented machines?"

"The market for the sale of such articles to the users of his machines, by which such a condition he takes to himself, is a market he alone creates by the making and selling of the new invention. Had he kept his invention to himself no ink could have been sold to others for use on machines embodying that invention. By selling it subject to the restriction he took nothing from others and in no wise restricted their legitimate market."

One of the expressed reasons given by Chief Justice White for his dissent was to make it clear that if evils arise from the decision, "their continuation will not be caused by the interpretation given to the statute, but will result from the inaction of the legislative department in failing to amend the statute so as to avoid such evils." This amendment would be some relief to the use of a patent.

"The ruling now made," said he, "in effect is that the patentee has the power, by contract, to extend his patent rights so as to bring within the claims of his patent things which are not embraced therein, thus virtually legislating by causing the patent laws to cover subjects to which, without the exercise of the right of contract, they could not reach, the result being

to destroy the jurisdiction of state courts over subjects which from the beginning have been within their authority."

The chief justice gave illustrations of what the effect of the decision might be. He declared that the court had said to the patentee selling a patented engine that he had the right by contract to bring under the patent laws contracts for coal or electrical energy used to afford power to work the machine. To the buyer of a patented sewing machine, it declared it said the patentee might require all the thread, needles or oil used to be bought from the patentee.

"The patentee of a cooking utensil," he continued, "might require that all the food cooked in it be purchased from him, or the patentee of a window frame might assert that all the material in a house in which the frame was to be used much be procured from him."

Justice Lurton in his opinion had referred to such instances as "fanciful."

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MONOPLANE IN

THE ANTARCTIC

Will Be Used by Members of Mawson's Australian Expedition

Hobart, Tasmania, March 13.—The ship Aurora, which sailed from this port in December last with Australian Antarctic explorers under the leadership of Douglas Mawson, and returned to Hobart yesterday, found no trace of the Clarc coast, from which it concluded that there was an ice barrier that had broken up since Durville's discovery in 1838. The Aurora left the Antarctic on February 21 and intended to return in the spring.

Some of the best known British explorers are with the parties landed by the Aurora, which muster 25 men in all.

The most advanced feature of the equipment is a monoplane in charge of Lieutenant Watkins, who has taken part in a number of aviation meets. A monoplane can fly over an ice crevice or a ridge as easily as over anything else, whereas a party afoot might have to search a long time to find a pass, and an aeroplane can do a journey of 150 miles in three hours.

Lieut. Ninnis of the Royal Fusiliers, who is an expert on surveying and sledging, and Dr. Mois, a Swiss, who is an adept with skis, are included in the expedition. Australians and New Zealanders complete the complement.

The Manitoba bill came on immediately. Premier Borden moved to refer the bill back to committee to make two minor amendments. One was to define with greater exactness

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PLAN TO ILLUMINATE NIAGARA FALLS

Legislatures of Ontario and New York Asked to Furnish Necessary Funds

WOULD KEEP OUT STRIKE-BREAKERS

Bill Introduced in Nova Scotia Legislature by Member From Cumberland

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—Senator Gittens, of Niagara Falls, has introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of \$50,000 for construction and installation, and \$2,500 for one year's operation of power plant for the illumination of the Falls of Niagara; such money to be expended through the agency of the State Reservation Commission at Niagara. It provides that no part thereof shall be available until the government of the province of Ontario provides equal sums for like purposes, to be expended jointly by the two governments.

Evans E. Fraser, M. L. A., of Niagara Falls, Ont., has taken the matter in hand for his people and has prepared a bill to be introduced in the legislature of Ontario, which also carries an appropriation of \$50,000 to cover the proportion of the expenses to be borne by the Ontario government in the construction and maintenance, and \$2,500 to cover the operation of the plant jointly and in co-operation with the government of the state of New York.

"From estimates based on experiments already made and careful examination and investigation of the question," said Senator Gittens, "it has been ascertained that \$100,000 will cover the cost of a permanent construction and installation of a suitable plant, and that \$5,000 per annum will cover the cost of operation and maintenance, and it is believed that the co-operation of the two governments in the matter will not only lighten the cost to each, but will also dispose of the objection to placing the plant, at the sole expense of either government, within the territory of the other."

NEW LINE ADDED TO HARRIMAN SYSTEM

Bellingham Bay Railway Will Be Used in Vancouver-Surrey Extensions

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—Purchase of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway and the Bellingham Terminal Company by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for \$10,000,000 is announced in New York. The report was made by the D. O. Mills and P. B. Cornwall estates of San Francisco, and the transfer will be made to the Harriman estate for the use of the Harriman railway system. It is expected that the railroad will be jointly used by the Union Pacific and Milwaukee railroads in their Seattle-Vancouver extensions.

The railroad already built runs from Bellingham to Sumas and up the Nooksack river.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Tacoma, Wash., March 13.—Gus Gravas, age 22 years, a Greek laborer employed by Porter Bros. in the construction of a grade at Sherlock for the Northern Pacific Railway Company, was struck and fatally injured by a falling tree.

Gravas was clearing a spot a few feet from the tree, which was being cut by a fellow workman, at the time of the accident. No warning was given him, it is said, until the tree began to fall and the screams from the other men excited him so that he was unable to get a firm footing and slipped on the wet ground, falling directly beneath the tree. The back of his head was crushed and he sustained internal injuries.

U. S. TARIFF LAWS.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—A decision of sweeping importance in the administration of the tariff laws, declaring that an importer can appeal from an assessment of duty by a collector of customs on the ground that the assessment was too low, was rendered yesterday by the United States court of customs appeals. The decision, according to customs experts, means that in matters wherein manufacturers disagree with the treasury department's interpretation of the tariff act, they can import a test shipment and appeal to the customs court to get more protection through higher duties.

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET.

Madrid, March 13.—The Spanish cabinet, which resigned Tuesday, has been reconstructed. Premier Canalejas retains the leadership.

The portfolios are distributed as follows: Premier, Señor Canalejas; foreign affairs, García Prieto; minister of justice, Arias Mariáns; minister of finance, Navarro Reverte; minister of the interior, Señor Borroso; minister of war, General De Luque; minister of marine, Señor Pidal; minister of public works, Señor Villanueva; minister of public instruction, Duke of Alba.

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WOULD KEEP OUT STRIKE-BREAKERS

Bill Introduced in Nova Scotia Legislature by Member From Cumberland

Halifax, N. S., March 12.—The measure before the House of Assembly, introduced by one of the members from Cumberland, amending the Employers Liability Act, is a strike-breakers' bill. It provides that it shall be illegal for any employer directly or indirectly to bring any workman into Nova Scotia during a strike or lockout in the province, without having given notice to such workman of the existence of such a strike or lockout. The bill provides that any infraction of this provision shall make the employer liable on conviction to a penalty equal to the expense of deporting the said workmen from the place where the conviction is made to the place from which he was brought. It shall be presumed by the court, acting under the Summary Convictions Act, that such notice has not been given until the employer shall prove to the satisfaction of the court that such notice was given.

This act is aimed at the coal companies who have imported miners in former strikes, that at Springhill and in Cumberland having continued for nearly two years.

There may be some question whether the provincial legislature has power to pass such an act.

NATIONALISM IS INVADING ONTARIO

Efforts Being Made to Restore Old French Names in Province

Stoney Point, Ont., March 13.—"I received notice on February 1 that the name of this village had been changed from Stoney Point to Point Aux Roches, and on February 21 I received further word that it had been changed back to Stoney Point again," said Postmaster E. Desmarais. "As I know no change in the name was asked for, we took at it as a piece of tomfoolery. All my stationery has been replaced by the department."

The above is the postmaster's reply to a question regarding a circular issued by the French-Canadian Educational Association.

Stoney Point is all French but one family and they can talk the French language.

The following is a copy of a circular being sent to the priests in various parts of Ontario by the French-Canadian Educational Association:

"EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FRENCH-CANADIANS OF ONTARIO.

"OTTAWA, 31 January, 1912.

"Monsieur le Curé:

"The Postmaster-General, the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, has re-established the name of Pointe-aux-Roches at Stoney Point, County of Essex, thus substituting for the English name the old French name of the locality.

"It is very important that these old French names should be re-established everywhere in the Province.

"To end the association begs you to be so good as to let it be known if your parish has formerly had a French name, by whom this name was given to it, and on what date it was replaced by an English name.

"You would render us a great service by enabling your reply to reach us before the 14th of February, in time for the second biennial convention of the French-Canadians of Ontario. Respectfully yours,

"(Signed) JULES TREMBLAY,

"Acting Secretary."

"Circular 48."

WINS NEW ATTENDANT.

Cosville, Wash., March 13.—Rev. C. A. Wells of the Methodist church secured a new attendant at his services by standing on his head. In reply to the minister's pleadings that he become a regular church attendant, County Clerk W. L. Johnson announced that he would stand on his head on one of the high office stools. After several attempts the pastor succeeded in making the required "stunt."

DECLINES OFFER.

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—Lucy L. Pringle, for the past six years the superintendent of the minors' hospital, has refused an offer from the Vancouver, B. C. city to become Vancouver's first woman police officer and take charge of the girls' protective work. Miss Pringle had the offer under consideration since Friday.

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MEXICAN TROOPS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

Rebel Leader at Chihuahua Demands Surrender of Munitions of War

Chihuahua, Mexico, March 13.—An unconfirmed rumor reached here last night that government forces, either those of Villa or those that crossed the line at Ojinaga, will cut the railroad north of here within the next twenty-four hours. The report is derived at Orozco's headquarters. That the government would wait for Orozco to carry the fight to Torreon was regarded as doubtful. The strengthening of the garrison at Torreon and the apparent loyalty of General Gerónimo Trevino, commander of the military zone, with headquarters at Monterrey, were taken as indications that the federal would take the offensive.

All firearms and other munitions of war in Chihuahua must be surrendered to the rebels within three days or their owners will be considered as "enemies of the republic" and tried by court-martial according to a decree published by General Pascual Orozco.

The public is informed that the "national revolutionary army" requires all the arms possible to get, and since it is known that many merchants and private citizens are in possession of guns, the opportunity of voluntarily giving them up is offered.

Import duties have been reduced 50 per cent. by Orozco, the decree advising the public of this having been published yesterday. It refers to all foreign goods, excepting intoxicants, and becomes effective immediately. A similar reduction is made in the stamp tax.

The first brush between rebels and federales occurred last night. A scouting party drew the fire of an outpost of the little besieged garrison. The shots were returned but the exchange resulted in no damage.

Neutral Laws.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—President Taft has arranged to confer on the situation in Mexico with Secretary Stimson, Senator Culbertson and the Texas congressional delegation. It is understood that the president and the secretary of war wish to impress upon the Texas authorities that neutrality laws must be enforced strictly and that no aid to the Mexican insurgents must go from Texas.

It was intimated that after the conference, President Taft might issue a statement defining the attitude of the United States towards Mexico and giving assurance to Mexicans that the United States now has no intention of intervening. The president told his callers yesterday that he would not consider intervention unless Congress authorized him to take such a step.

Despatches to the state department

from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City were partly reassuring, and partly discouraging. Mr. Wilson said that the recent proclamation of President Taft now apparently was understood in Mexico and that any fear that it meant the recognition of the belligerents had died out. Mr. Taft's attitude, the ambassador said, has had a beneficial effect.

The most alarming report made by Mr. Wilson was to the effect that many Americans in the western part of Mexico were destitute, and that they needed help to get out of the country. Consideration has been given by the state department to the best means to get them out by way of western ports.

TWO SAILORS KILLED.

New York, March 13.—The steamer Rotterdam, in yesterday from Rotterdam and Boulogne, experienced terrible weather at sea on March 4, when two of her crew were killed and two others injured seriously.



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LIBERALS AND LABOR.

The government organ continues to criticize the platform of the re-organized Liberal party in British Columbia because of the number of clauses required to define the position of the party on questions properly falling within their review. The Times has pointed out that the platform adopted by the Liberal convention was not a platform for opportunists, or for the immediate purpose of catching votes. In the convention the Liberal delegates thoughtfully reviewed the whole economic conditions within the province and they made a pronouncement sufficiently broad and comprehensive to cover the present needs of the country. The number of planks or subsections in the platform is necessitated only by the absolute indifference of the present government to some of the most crying needs of social and industrial reform. Taken together with the brief pronouncement on the question of Asiatic exclusion, in which Liberals declare for a "white British Columbia" and advocate increasing stringency in immigration laws until this is accomplished, and an emphatic pronouncement "in favor of the total exclusion of Orientals," we think the platform most comprehensive. To provide for the conservation of the rights of the laborers the Liberal party proposes:

1. A provincial department of labor to be created and free governmental labor bureaus to be established.

2. Thorough and frequent inspection of all industrial premises to ensure sanitation, health and safety.

3. The complete prohibition of child labor in factories and shops.

4. A comprehensive system of industrial insurance. The present system of employers' liability insurance bears heavily upon employers and is a frequent cause of injustice to workmen and their families. We advocate employers' liability insurance by the government to be provided for by a slight tax on employers and industries, with a view to saving the expense of litigation and facilitating the recovery of indemnity. The expansion of the scope of the workmen's compensation act so as to cover all hazardous employments.

5. The payment of wages should be made at least fortnightly.

6. We favor a minimum wage established by law on government work and government-aided work, and the eight-hour day week on all public works.

The clauses in this platform which deal with the conditions affecting white labor are sufficiently explicit and none—excepting, perhaps, clause four—needs extended elucidation. On the question of industrial insurance we shall have more to say as occasion arises. We are convinced from the discussion on this subject which took place at the convention that the Liberals will apply themselves intelligently and successfully to a satisfactory solution of the problem.

The Times wished to point out that clause (2) of the subsection on immigration provides an open door to the solution of the Oriental problem and is one of its most vital features. The clause reads:

"We insist that the provincial authorities shall enforce strict sanitation in all congested districts."

No one will deny that, next to cheap labor, the most serious objection to Orientals is the uniformly unsanitary conditions under which they are permitted to live, house themselves and huddle together in huts and shacks which in a short time become filthy dens. It is because they are permitted to do this that they can compete so successfully in the industrial market with "cheap" labor. Were the sanitary laws which are enforced respecting the average white workman enforced in the case of Asiatics and other Orientals, their living expenses would be materially increased, and they would become less a factor in the competitive labor market.

There is no valid reason why our sanitary laws should be relaxed in favor of Orientals while they are so stringently enforced against white men. The fact that the Oriental is "favored" in this respect by the indifference and purposeful blindness of

sanitary officials is proof that the government is not sincere in its outcry against Orientals. With the proper enforcement of the laws at present, the statute books the problem of Oriental immigration would be much modified.

The Liberal convention believed and its members adopted the resolution, while insisting on progressive legislation with a view to the total exclusion of Orientals, to demand that during this process the machinery of our present laws be put in operation to reduce the more objectionable features of Oriental residence among us. They will demand that the standard of living so far as sanitary requirements are involved shall be the same for Orientals that they are for whites.

The Liberals believe that when they come into power—which will be at no distant date—they can go a long way toward solving the problems of alien immigration without trespassing upon the functions or rights of the federal authorities. The insincerity of the McBride administration and its evident reliance upon the Chinese head tax for annual revenue, demand that an honest and intelligent effort be put forth to preserve this province for the people whose instincts and habits of life conform to the standards of an advanced civilization.

SONGHEES PARK.

In the Colonist's eulogy of Premier McBride in connection with the Songhees Reserve deal, it neglected to state that \$105,000 of the money, belonging to the public treasury was paid to two persons in Victoria for alleged services in connection with the transfer of the reserve from the Indians to the province. It must strike the thoughtful reader that when "outside" services cost almost one-eighth of the whole sum paid for the reserve, these services must have been very valuable. In fact it is difficult to see where there remains any room for laudation of Premier McBride.—Evidently the whole transaction was put through, not by Mr. McBride, but by his friends. If it is greatly to the credit of Mr. McBride that he has friends capable of such magnificent work and that he pays them well for their magnanimous services, we think the praise and eulogy should stop there.

We do not think, however, that the people of Victoria have been honorably dealt with in respect to the disposition of the reserve. In two elections Mr. McBride secured the endorsement of the Colonist and a large number of electors who believed in him on the understanding that forty-three acres of this reserve would be ceded to Victoria for park purposes. Up to the time the ratepayers refused to ratify the proposal of Mr. McBride's friends that the city pay \$80,000 for twenty acres of the reserve, Mr. McBride had no thought that the whole area would be required for railway purposes. Mr. McBride claims that his present railway policy is only the carrying out of what he understood and fully understood three years ago. He must have known then what amount of land would be required for terminals at Victoria. The public of Victoria are reasonably assured that if they had been foolish enough to vote an additional \$80,000 for Mr. McBride's friends, the twelve acres could have well been spared to the city.

A "CAST-OFF."

Our able Irish friend, H. B. Thompson, ex-M. P. P., sneers at Mr. Brewster as the cast-off from Alberni. It will be very much to the credit of Mr. Thompson should he ever achieve such an honorable record as a public man as Mr. Brewster has won during his career in the legislature. The fact that the late member for Alberni has been marked for destruction by the McBride machine, of which Mr. Thompson has long been an ardent supporter to his own material benefit, is the highest tribute that could be paid to any public man. It is strong presumptive evidence of the fact that Mr. Brewster's services are urgently necessary in the legislature. The truth is that the gentleman who has been selected to lead the Liberal ticket in Victoria is regarded by the Tory machine as a dangerous man, and therefore the word has been sent forth that he must be crushed at any cost. For that reason the cost of defeating Mr. Brewster in Alberni was not to be counted. If necessary two hundred thousand dollars of the people's money would have been available in the constituency of Alberni. Premier McBride wants no more troublesome references to the public accounts. Victoria has the opportunity of electing two representatives who will be a credit to themselves and accomplish good results for the province at large.

Slowly, but surely, the people are beginning to see that the men who oppose reciprocity or free trade with the United States are also the opponents of free trade between Canada and Great Britain. The opponents of trade liberty in any quarter are protectionists, and are just as antagonistic to free trade with Britain as with any other country. It is the sound principle they oppose. Senator Pulsford, of Australia,

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In a letter to the British Empire Review, says that during the past twenty-five years he has made many efforts to secure for Canadian products the right of entry into the Australian market free of customs taxation by the Australian authorities. All these efforts have been baulked. Senator Pulsford says, by the very men who are professedly in favor of preferential trade within the Empire. As the only people in Canada who opposed the British preference in the first instance and at every subsequent proposal for its increase were the parties clamoring for preferential trade within the Empire, it is not difficult to see who are the gold-bricklers in both Canada and Australia.

The government organ remarks that the inner history of the Songhees Reserve deal will never come out. All the same as the public accounts, eh? If Premier McBride or the Colonist have any justification for the betrayal of the confidence of Victoria citizens or any excuse for the shameless breaking of a pledge which did good service at two elections, why not publish the facts?

The morning paper thinks because the Liberal party nominated only two candidates in Victoria the public must be well satisfied with their present members. If that logic is to apply, what becomes of the appreciation of the Esquimalt electors in the case of Mr. John Jardine? Let the merry dance go on. Logic is logic, but the Colonist supports John.

A Toronto suffragist, Mrs. Dennison, proposes that all married women should leave their husbands until "votes for women" are conceded. But the husbands of married suffragists might, in that case, be tempted to work with all their might to prevent the granting of the concession.—Hamilton Herald.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES' ADDRESS TO ELECTORS

H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott, K.C., the standard bearers of the Liberal party in this city in the provincial election, have issued the following address to the electors:

To the Electors of Victoria:

In accepting the nomination to represent the Liberal party in this city of Victoria at this provincial election, we wish to lay before the electors the following statement of our political principles:

We are in entire accord with this platform of the Liberals of British Columbia, adopted by the Vancouver convention, March 1, 1912, and particularly:

1. We believe in bringing all departments of municipal government under direct control of the mayor and council; and that the abolition of the police commission and board of licensing commissioners, or their being constituted elective bodies, is an imperative public necessity.

2. We believe in extending the right of franchise to women; and are impressed with the especial necessity of amending the Municipal Act as to allow to women full-right of franchise at all municipal elections.

3. We believe in the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic; and as a means towards that end we believe in the adoption of the local option policy and of making its adoption dependent only on a straight majority vote of the people affected.

4. We believe that the appointment of road bosses and all government officials entrusted with the expenditure of public money should be made regardless of politics.

5. We believe in the necessity of adopting a policy of giving greater publicity to the details of expenditures of public funds.

6. We believe in a revision of the land laws so as to safeguard the public interests and to promote settlement.

7. We believe in making collection of workers' compensation for accidents and injuries collectible without litigation, and in the shortest possible time, and

8. In conclusion we believe that the adoption of a form of government based on the principles of the Liberal party will tend to the welfare of the province.

R. T. ELLIOTT.
H. C. BREWSTER.
Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1912.

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AT \$2.50—Some smart effects in black and white check prints, with Dutch necks, square yokes and peasant sleeves. These garments are finished with dashes of plain blue materials, white pipings, etc., and have a high-waisted effect.

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AT \$7.50—Very dainty styles with round necks and a deep V-shaped yoke. The fronts are trimmed with side frills of embroidery. The skirts are made with a panel of embroidery down the front, and the deep flounce of plain material is finished with white pipings.

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ENGLISH GINGHAM	in small and large sized checks and a great variety of colors to choose from: 27 in. wide, per yard.....12½c
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MERCERIZED GINGHAM	31 in. wide, per yard.....20c
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FANCY WHITE VESTINGS, 27 in. wide, and in a choice assortment of embossed designs. Per yard, to-day, 50c, 35c and.....25c

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WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, 20 dozen of large sized towels are on sale to-day. They are a specially good quality and sell regularly at 25c. To-day's special.....15c

RUNNERS AND SQUARES, made of good muslin in a variety of neat openwork designs. Regular value \$1. On sale to-day at.....50c

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PRINCESS SLIPS, made of a good cotton and trimmed with lace. Per garment.....\$1.25

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of good strong cotton. The skirt has a flounce of embroidery and the neck and sleeves are trimmed with lace. Per garment.....\$1.35

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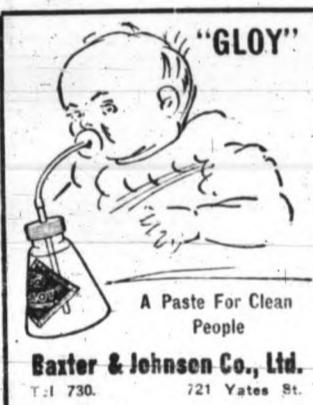
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CHARLEY HOPE
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Victoria, B. C.

LOCAL NEWS

Anti-Tuberculosis Society—A spe-
cial meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tu-
berculosis Society will be held in the
Alexandra Club at 11 a. m. to-morrow,
to make provision for certain reported
emergency cases.

Step Up and Get a Step Ladder—
Good serviceable, handy ladder for
house-cleaning, 6 ft., \$1.75, at R. A.
Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

A Laborer Injured—A laborer, while
employed at the Belmont Apartments,
corner of Humboldt and Government
streets, yesterday met with a painful
accident, having two bones broken
above the ankle. The injured man was
removed to St. Joseph's hospital where
Dr. Sinclair attended to his injuries.

Returns to City—William Stewart,
the well known ladies' tailor, has re-
turned to the city and resumed his
business in the Haynes Block, Fort
Street.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The
last word in high grade photography.
The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and
Yates.

Trades and Labor Council—A special
meeting of the Trades and Labor
Council will be held this evening to
revise the constitution. It is expected
that the council will decide whether
they will endorse the Socialist can-
didate, Victor R. Midgley, at the forth-
coming election, as he is a prominent
labor man himself. The committee
may be ready to report on the pro-
gress made with the proposed May
Day celebration.

Loyal Order of Moose—The charter
will positively close on the 18th inst.
All persons intending to join under the
special charter fee of \$5 will have to
hurry to T. A. Goodwin, organizer,
1224 Government street.

Protection for Firemen—Chief Davis
is recommending to the B. C. Electric
Railway officials as a means of safe-
guarding the men further that the
company should install cut-offs to the
high tension wires in the business
streets, so that when a large fire broke
out, it would be possible to cut off the
heavily loaded wires on the streets
near the scene of the fire, thus protec-
ting the fire-fighters at work. This
would afford the men safety without
having to interrupt the power service in
other parts of the city.

Four Per Cent—You can deposit
your money at 4 per cent interest with
The B. C. Permanent Loan Company
and be able to withdraw the total
amount or any portion thereof without
notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over
\$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000.
Branch office, 1210 Government Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Appeal for Funds—A direct case
where the services of the society for
the reunion of British immigrants
with their relatives might well be
brought into service has been drawn
to the attention of the secretary of the
Development League by the letter of a
correspondent in which he says that he
needs funds to bring out a wife and
five children from England, finding
the drain for funds serious, and
desires assistance to pay their pas-
sage. When the matter was before the
board of trade and other bodies here
some few months ago it was felt there
was not the need for a body of the
character here, but, however, this is a
case in point, the man writing from the
vicinity of the city.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Building Permits—A permit was
granted to-day to J. B. Barker for a
house-on Fernwood road costing \$2,500,
and containing six rooms.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good,
James Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone
446.

Endorse V. R. Midgley—Following
the endorsement of the Socialist candi-
date, Victor R. Midgley, by the Building
Trades Council and the appointment
of a committee to assist his cam-
paign, a similar resolution of endorsement
will be moved to-night at the
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Daughters of Scotland—The Daugh-
ters of Scotland are preparing a most
enjoyable programme of music and
dances for the social evening which
will follow their regular monthly meet-
ing on Friday next. At the conclusion
of the business meeting which is
to be held at 7:30 p. m. in Forester's
hall, the remainder of the evening will
be devoted to social matters, and dancing
will commence at 8:30 to the accom-
paniment of music which will be
accompanied by Miss Angus.

**Project to Form Provincial Cricket
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toba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will
be represented, why not B. C.? Should
this province form an association and
send a strong representative team to
Calgary there is every probability of
having all the same teams meet next
year in some place in this province, as
Manitoba and Saskatchewan have both
had tournaments held at Winnipeg and
Indian Head. R. Foster Brett, P. O.
Box 4519, would be pleased to hear
from any club of the province on the
subject.

St. Andrew's Society—St. Andrew's
Society met last evening in Forester's
hall, when final preparations for the
concert and dance to be held on March
26 were considered, and it is intended
that the affair will be one of the most
successful of the functions held by the
society.

Owls Elect Officers—A meeting of
the Grand Nest International Brotherhood
of Owls was held this morning in
Nanaimo. Delegates were present from
here, New Westminster and Vancouver.
The following Grand Officers were
elected: Grand Past President, J.
R. McKinnell, Nanaimo; Grand President,
E. B. Langdale, Vancouver; Grand Vice-President, T. E. Williams,
New Westminster; Grand Chaplain,
J. A. Gibson, Vancouver; Grand Secretary,
A. Sid Tyler, Nanaimo; Grand Treasurer,
W. Anderson, Nanaimo; Grand Wardens, J. H. McLean, New
Westminster; Grand Conductor, A.
Wilkinson, Nanaimo; Grand Inner
Guard, J. W. Strongman, New West-
minster; Grand Outer Guard, Herman
Hunter, Nanaimo; Grand trustees, J.
S. M. Alexander, New Westminster;
Alex. Gibbons, Nanaimo; L. D. Bryant,
Vancouver; Dr. Law, New Westmin-
ster; J. R. Kinnell, Nanaimo.

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p. m. Tuesday.

Highest 57
Lowest 37
Average 45

Bright sunshine 9 hours 48 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

Passing Show

The Empress Theatre.

Attracted in gay hussar uniforms of
white, presenting a dashing appear-
ance, the Four Musical Hodges, dress
the excellent act put on by them at the
Empress theatre this week in thorough
style. The quartette of instrumentalists,
who play cornet, trombone, saxo-
phone, xylophone and other instru-
ments, give a musical act which shows
that they are entitled to the high place
held by them in the vaudeville world.
It is making a great hit at the Govern-
ment street place of amusement this
week.

The Misses Black and White, two
young English girls, contribute one of
the most novel acts seen here. They are
two acrobats and tumblers and do
some thrilling feats, vying with any
similar act performed by the stronger
sex at the Empress theatre. The couple
present some remarkable acrobatic
feats and wind up their performance
with a whirlwind exhibition of tumbling
which brings them a great deal of
applause. They stage the act well,
one wearing a sombre black garb,
while the other is in white from wig
to shoes.

In "More Ways Than One," a musical
sketch, Miss Beatrice McKenzie and
Walter Shannon have a fine vehicle
for their talents. Miss McKenzie was
formerly prima donna of several
comic opera companies, and Mr. Shan-
non had a long operatic career before
going into vaudeville. The scenes of the
sketch is laid in the studio of a prominent
artist, the plot being furnished
by the desire of a singer-to-meet—a
manager with a view to securing an
engagement and the studio is used for
this purpose.

Elmer, Tom and Rice, formerly chief
attractions of the Ringling Bros. cir-
cus, do some rapid-fire work on the
horizontal bar, and Mr. Rice is as
funny a comedian as has been seen in
any act of this kind. Jennings and
Renfrew supply a capable comedy turn.
They are blackface comedians and give
a clever performance, including many
good parodies in their skit, which has
some bright dialogue and offers much
for laughter.

WILL CONSIDER TENDERS.

**High School Contract to Be Awarded
Again—Oaklands School Needed.**

At the meeting of the school board
this evening the principal business will
be the consideration of tenders for the
new High school, this being the second
time it has been necessary to call for
them, owing to the default of the previous
successful tenderer. A preliminary
meeting was held yesterday at which the
tenders were opened and classified for examination.

The board has a number of routine
matters before it this evening, includ-
ing the usual monthly details, and al-
though it will not be possible to com-
mence any capital expenditure without
the passage of another by-law in the
need of school accommodation at Oak-
lands requires immediate remedy,
there being enough children in the
suburb attending Spring Ridge schools
to fill a four-room building, and at
least a six-room school will be re-

PUBLICITY MEETING.

Victoria Branch of V. I. D. L. Will
Hold Annual Meeting on Friday.
Many Bodies Invited.

All the various bodies engaged in
publicity work in the city have been
invited to attend the annual meeting
of the Vancouver Island Development
League (Victoria branch) on Friday
afternoon, at three o'clock, at the
Board of Trade rooms. The members
of the late legislature for the city,
cabinet ministers who are in town,
city council, board of trade, real estate
exchange, and the representatives of
the various shipping bodies and sim-
ilar organizations are invited to attend
the meeting, at which President W. J.
Sutton will deliver an address, and the
secretary will make a verbal report on
the year's working.

It is hoped to raise a considerable
fund for effective publicity purposes,
and with the prosperity of the city to
day, there is no reason why the vari-
ous associations should not rally to
the support of the league during the
coming summer.

A meeting of the executive was
called yesterday at which the retiring
president's transfer of the chair tem-
porarily to Mr. Sutton was approved.
Mr. McCurdy has not been acting for
some time.

B. C. CRICKETERS TO UNITE.

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Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh
northerly and easterly winds, generally
fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly
winds, generally fair, stationary or
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NEWS OF SPORT

SILVER KING IS UNDISPUTED CHAMP

CAT OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN CITY

Will Be Exhibited at Forthcoming Cat Show—His Wonderful Record

Victoria has the distinction of containing within its precincts a cat of international importance, which will be exhibited at the forthcoming Cat Show to be held on the 14th, 15th, and 16th in the Trades and Labor Hall, 1027 Johnson street. This member of the feline tribe rejoices in the fitting appellation of Champion Silver King.

Mrs. C. A. Troughton is the proud owner of Silver King. She is a well-known cat fancier and belongs to the Victoria Cat Club and also the California Cat Club of Oakland. She secured this valuable cat from Mrs. H. W. Warren, of Maplewood, a suburb of St. Louis, who is one of the best known cat fanciers in the States.

The magnificent Persian is no accidental victor. He is a son of El-Tarak and Kee-tee-vita, great names in catdom, and has won over his parents in numerous shows. In type he is short, with short tail and body close to the ground. He has really a wonderful coat-of-hair, that numbers of judges, critical men of long experience, have declared to be perfect. He is a silver-haired Persian, colored exactly even, silver on the back and shading into peculiar lavender tint along the sides and legs. The curse of aristocratic breeding, the tinge of cream which spoils many otherwise perfect coats, cannot be found upon his grayish silver side.

There never has yet been a cat that has scored a perfect 100 points, but Silver King is marked down on the blue books of catdom as showing 98 out of a possible 100. He is the only cat in America at the present time, who is the undisputed head of his class. His marvellously round head, massive frame and aristocratic nose, coupled with his tiny ears, have helped to make him an easy victor in every show in which he has been entered.

He has won over the famous English feline, Champion Rob Roy, of Arrandale, prize winner in the Crystal Palace shows and a score of other cat fanciers' gatherings throughout the Old Country. Silver King was entered against him in the great Pittsburgh cat show and to the surprise of all the cat fanciers of the country was declared the finer specimen of the two. Silver King has been shown in Grand Rapids, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Rochester, Columbus, Chicago and Indianapolis. He has won twelve firsts and has seven times been selected as the best cat in the show. Silver King has been judged best cat in the show four different times by A. E. Field-Marshall of Toronto, one of the best judges of cats in America.

He has won over nine cups, about 25 medals and 148 ribbons for first, special events and cup trophies and in four of

the trophies only needs one more win to secure them.

In her Columbia cat kennels Mrs. Troughton also has Donnetta, Silver King's mate, also Silver, which she secured from Loveland, Colorado.

**NELSON STILL AFTER
FIGHT WITH WOLGSTAD**

Battler Has Plenty of Money but He Yearns for Revenge on Ad

**LEAGUE RECORD
WAS ESTABLISHED**

**AT THE BIG HOCKEY
MATCH IN VANCOUVER**

Twelve Goals Scored in Final Period—Royals Won With Rush

Vancouver, March 13.—Setting a new league record for goals scored within the regulation 20-minute period, New Westminster again outfinished Victoria for the second time in five days, and pulled out a ten-to-six victory in the last period of play at the Arena last night. The teams began the final session with the score two-all, and the period was just crowded with happenings. No less than 12 goals were scored during the final 20 minutes, an average of considerably better than a goal every two minutes, and between them there were displays of ill-feeling between the players that made the crowd enthuse just as though it was an old-time lacrosse argument.

"Wolgast is all I want, and win or lose, I'll quit. He can name the terms, make it winner take all, but just flash the word that he will meet me."

"Now, here's my proposition," says the ex-king, "Wolgast says he wants to give himself a tryout against a bum. He don't want a good boy to mix it, and he says I'm the biggest piece of bunk that ever lived. See, get the point? For me anything goes, 6, 10, 15 or 45 rounds will suit. Or if he will change his mind and believe me worthy of giving him a tough fight, then let him take on a few jabs and then me. I'm willing for anything, just so I can meet him."

Wolgast is a four-flusher, the biggest boxing ever owned. He won't take a good boy, anyone who he believes can trim him, and he's the only champion who wouldn't give the fellow he beat for the title another chance. Look how I treated Jimmy Britt, Joe Gans, Young Corbett and all of 'em! Three times for Jimmy and Joe and twice for Corbett. I wasn't afraid of none of them guys, and I wouldn't step aside, either."

"A fight with Wolgast that's all, and then the name of Oscar Matthew Battler is erased from the done books."

There is no one who can come close to his reputation for attractiveness in the ring. When June 5 of this year arrives he will be 30 years of age, and just as spry as when he was a novice in the ring. Then he had just passed his 23rd year when he knocked out Jimmy Britt, for what was the 130-pound championship, as Joe Gans held the legitimate trophy, and three years later he whipped Gans, making him the king without a single dispute.

For seventeen years the Dane has been a fighter, and during this time he has engaged in something like 200 battles. Only a few are defeats, even when he was debuting.

During his eventful career Nelson has gathered more than fortune, is the wealthiest one in the game and probably has earned more than any of his brethren. What's more, Oscar Matthew has stowed away judiciously, in

Listless at Start.

The teams started off in listless fashion, and there was not a great

deal of life injected into the happenings in the first period, which was one of the tamest displays of the season.

Warm Up in Second.

The players warmed up some in the second period and commenced to salt it, with the result that quite a few had to be benched. But it remained for the final period to work up all the latent enthusiasm in the crowd. The players came out of their dressing rooms apparently bent on winning, and they lit into each other in real earnest. The scoring was fast and furious, but Westminster had the whip-hand all the way and proved good front runners, keeping the lead which they established sixteen seconds after the start right to the end.

Hyland Loomed Up.

Harry Hyland celebrated the announcement that he would remain on the coast to play lacrosse by looming up as the bright particular star during the evening. Harry played a sensational brand of hockey all the way, and during the evening he almost tallied enough goals to beat Victoria himself. The midget scored in all five, while he assisted in acquiring a couple of other goals.

Altogether it was an excellent evening for the former Shamrock star. His playing was one of the bright features of the night. Hugh Lehman was also in stellar form, and between them the pair carried off most of the honors that were going. Tommy Dunderdale was the best of the Victoria team, but neither club showed much during the first two periods. Treherne started for Westminster, but was taken out soon after the commencement of the second period and Ken Mallen substituted.

Dunderdale Started It.

Dunderdale started the scoring for Victoria about four minutes after the start when he took a pass from Small and beat Lehman. The Capitals held the lead for nearly fifteen minutes of listless hockey, and the Westminster forwards pulled off a neat bit of combination. Gardiner, Hyland and McDonald going through together for the goal and tied up the score.

In the second period the players showed more interest in the game and they mixed it up with the result that five of them were on the fence when Dunderdale went through alone for a goal. Three Westminster players, Gardiner, Mallen and McLean, and two Victoria men, Rowe and Poulin, were watching the game when this happened. Victoria got an offside goal right after that did not count and all the players were on when Hyland took a pass from McLean and evened up the score on a rebound of Lindsay had stopped his first shot. Hyland scored again, but it was offside and the whistle found the score the same.

Final Period.

The final period saw some swift goal-setting. Mallen notched the first in sixteen seconds and Hyland added another in two minutes. Then in less than two minutes four goals were scored. Each team secured two of them. Hyland, by nice combination with Mallen increased Westminster's lead to four, and though Smith pulled back two of the goals himself, the Royals again put on a brace more of counters before the finish.

Summary.

Goals, first period—1. Victoria, Dunderdale, 4:21; 2. Westminster, McDonald, 14:50.

Second period—3. Victoria, Dunderdale, 7:25; 4. Westminster, Hyland, 9:56.

Third period—5. Westminster, Mallen, 16: seconds; 6. Westminster, McDonald, 2:10; 7. Westminster, McDonald, 5:21; 9. Victoria, Small, 19: seconds; 10. Victoria, Dunderdale, 7: seconds; 11. Westminster, Hyland, 2:15; 12. Westminster, Hyland, 4:11; 13. Victoria, Smith, 1:12; 14. Victoria, Smith, 30 seconds; 15. Westminster, Hyland, 1:16; 16. Westminster, Johnson, 1 minute.

Penalties.

First period—None.

Second period—Gardiner, Westminster, 3 mins.; Mallen, Westminster, 3 mins.; Rowe, Victoria, 3 mins.; Poulin, Victoria, 3 mins.; McLean, Westminster, 3 mins.; Small, Victoria, 3 mins.; Rowe, Victoria, 3 mins.; McDonald, Westminster, 3 mins.; Rowe, Victoria, 3 mins.; Poulin, Victoria, 5 mins.; Dunderdale, 3 mins.

Teams.

Westminster Position. Victoria.

Lehman Goal. Lindsay.

McLean Point. Patrick.

Treherne Cover Point. Small.

Hyland Rover. Dunderdale.

Gardiner Centre. Smith.

McDonald Right Wing. Rowe.

Gardiner Left Wing. Poulin.

Mallen.

Officials.

Referee, Si Griffis; Judge of play, Tommy Hooper.

Team Standing.

Goals.

W. L. F. A.

Westminster

8 6 72

Vancouver

7 6 91

Victoria

6 9 73

84

Individual Scoring.

Goals.

Lalonde (Van)

13 23

F. Patrick (Van)

13 23

Dunderdale (Vic)

15 22

Hyland (Westr)

14 22

Smith (Vic)

15 18

Nichol (Van)

13 17

Phillips (Van)

12 14

McDonald (Westr)

14 14

Mallen (Westr)

13 15

Rowe (Vic)

15 10

L. Patrick (Vic)

15 9

Johnson (Westr)

13 8

Griffis (Van)

13 8

Gardiner (Westr)

14 7

Poulin (Vic)

15 7

Small (Vic)

15 7

Ulrich (Van)

2 3

Treherne (Westr)

5 2

Harris (Van)

13 2

McLean (Westr)

14 2

Wells Coming Across.

English Lightweight is Confident That

He Will Get Match With

World's Champion.

London, March 13.—Matt Wells, the British lightweight boxer, his manager George McDonald, and his trainer "Dad" Dolling, will leave England next Thursday on board the Olympic for

the all-round championship of America at Chicago.



John H. Gillis
Of Vancouver, British Columbia's champion all-round athlete, who is reported to be dying of consumption at the Tranquille sanatorium. Gillis holds the Canadian amateur record for putting the 12-lb. shot, his distance being 51 feet 5½ inches, and won second place in the competition for the all-round championship of America at Chicago.

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ESQUIMALT SITUATION HAS BECOME RED-HOT

Colonist Disagrees With Premier McBride and Opposes Harry Pooley—Says Some Real Nasty Things About Convention.

The Tory situation in Esquimalt has taken a new turn and into the fight there has entered a new factor in the person of the Colonist. The Premier yesterday sent a wire to Harry Pooley, bestowing upon him as the nominee of the convention, the benediction of the party. For the first time in its history the Colonist disagrees with the Premier, the man who has so liberally extended it to the substantial evidences of his favor. Although the Colonist does not intimate whether it supports Harry Helmcken or John Jardine, but it quite plainly announces that it will have none of Harry Pooley. Grieved to relate, it insinuates that the recent convention at Colwood was "fixed." Patriotic Conservatives shudder at the paper's heterodoxy. The suggestion in cold blood that so holy an institution as conservatism could so demean itself is horrible. To do real justice to the situation it is necessary to publish the following red-hot outpouring from this morning's Colonist:

We are in receipt of the following letter of yesterday's date with enclosures:

Dear Sir—I enclose you herewith in connection with the Esquimalt Electoral District copy of telegram sent by me yesterday to Mr. McBride and his reply on the same date.

May I ask you to kindly insert both of the above in your issue of tomorrow morning.

Yours faithfully,

R. H. POOLEY.
P. S.—I may say I have forwarded a copy of the premier's reply to both Mr. Helmcken and Mr. Jardine. R. H. P. McBride.

Kaslo (please forward) Esquimalt convention by 189-89 gave me nomination—it is claimed government favor other Conservative nominees. Would you wire stating as leader of party whether nominee of convention has your undivided support.

R. H. POOLEY,
R. H. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Victoria:

As nominee of convention you will certainly be recognized as government candidate.

R. McBride
The only inference that Mr. McBride could possibly have drawn from Mr. Pooley's telegram was that the latter had been nominated at a convention attended by Mr. Jardine, who had submitted himself to its decision. If Mr. Jardine had placed himself in the hands of the convention he would have been bound by the result, but he was not present, and Mr. Pooley was careful to leave Mr. McBride in ignorance on that point. If Mr. McBride had

the time and expense involved in arbitration proceedings. There are no such provisions, and to read the clause as a practical undoing of all that had been done, and as giving to the earlier and leading clauses an interpretation different from that which, according to all authorities, they should naturally bear, would be to make the act an easy engine of oppression. In short, I think that when once lands have been appropriated the corporation is not entitled to withdraw, and that this option given to the landowner to resume possession in default of payment within a certain time limit is not to be treated as subservient of the whole scheme of the act as indicated in its leading clauses, but simply as a weapon to compel reasonably prompt payment by a municipal corporation, which ordinarily cannot be forced to speedy action. The plaintiff is entitled to his costs."

H. A. Maclean, K. C., for plaintiff; and F. A. McDermid for the corporation.

The inaccurate surveys by the waterworks engineers will result in 340 acres of Mr. Healy's land having to be taken instead of 179, which the engineers now say will be sufficient. Mr. Healy claims \$166,000.

GERMAN STATISTICS.

Berlin, March 12.—The Reichstag yesterday adopted a resolution asking the government to prepare comprehensive statistics on production as a preliminary to the negotiation of the future commercial treaties. The statistics are to include the cost of production, raw materials and the cost of living, social reforms and tax burdens in the countries competing with Germany.

Mr. Justice Clement has handed down judgment in the action brought by C. F. Davie, solicitor, against the city of Victoria, for a ruling under the arbitration award in the Sooke Lake land expropriation. The judgment is in favor of the plaintiff, and the city loses, and will have to comply with the court of arbitration finding and pay Mr. Davie the amount of the award, \$13,500.

Mistakes in the Sooke Lake engineering department of the city are, by this judgment, likely to cost a considerable sum in law costs and in land that will not be needed for the waterworks purposes. Inaccurate surveys made by the city were the reason of the demand for 58 acres of Mr. Davie's land, and 340 acres of Mr. Healy's land at Sooke Lake. The city maintained that the land was needed for waterworks purposes, and the matter went to arbitration. Mr. Davie being awarded \$13,500.

Then accurate surveys were made and the city found, certain of Mr. Davie's acres would be useless for the city's purpose, and notified Mr. Davie that they would not be needed. The award of the arbitration court, however, was the plank on which Mr. Davie stood, and he demanded payment accordingly. The city refused, and the suit was commenced.

The city solicitor argued before Mr. Justice Clement on the clause in the Waterworks Act, which reads: "That the sum awarded must be paid in six months from the date of the award, and that in default the proprietor may resume possession." His Lordship, however, finds that it is not incumbent on the proprietor to resume possession, but the act merely gives him the power if he decided to accept it. His Lordship continues:

"On consideration, I construe this as an additional safeguard in the land-owner's favor and not as his only remedy. If the latter were intended one would naturally look for some provision, for payment of the damages, and costs incurred by the landowner through the locking up of his land and



"Mutt and Jeff."

The three-act comedy, "Mutt and Jeff," will be given at the Victoria to-night. The piece has its foundation from the series of comics created by Bud Fisher, the well known cartoonist. Gus H. is the producer, and he has gathered a company of singers, dancers, comedians, and fun-makers. The first scene represents the club house at Saratoga race course; the second is laid on the ship Insurgent, while the last represents a palace in a South American republic. Every act is filled with original bits of humor and side-splitting situations. "Mutt and Jeff" are ever in the limelight.

"The Prince of To-Night." Mort. H. Singer presents Henry Woodruff at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night in "The Prince of To-Night." This production is by Adams, Hough and Howard, authors of "The Flirting Princess," "Miss Nobody from Starland" and other successes seen under the Mort H. Singer management. It depicts the adventures of Jim Southerland as a penniless but resourceful college youth, who woos a very rich girl he meets at Palm Beach while occupying the position of life-saver for the hotel. She loses no time in telling him that without wealth and position his is a hopeless case. But he is befriended by an old gardener, who has learned new mysteries of nature from the plants and trees he attends, and who turns him into a mythical Prince of Lunitania, through the aid of a century plant. He assumes this disguise with the understanding that it is to last but one night, at the end of which he is to die unless he meets the right girl and she voluntarily kisses him. The manner in which he escapes the fate threatened him and wins his bride gives the authors abundant opportunity to link modern characters with fantastic situations. Among the song hits are "I Can't Help Falling in Love," "Her Eyes Are Blue For Yale," "Follow the Rainbow Trail," "You're a Dear Old World After All," and "Can It Be Love?"

British Pictures.

Times readers are reminded of the show of British moving pictures at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday next. This is the second display of British pictures to be given in Victoria and should not be missed. The subjects are of varied interest and should appeal to all kinds of people. There are many comedies to be shown, and one entitled "Oh! That Skating Carnival" (that could not be shown the last time owing to the very lengthy programme that was submitted) is confidently expected to even outclass the one entitled "Charlie Smiler's Cycle Race," that was given at the first performance three weeks ago.

Kathleen Parlow.

A chance will be offered Victorians on Thursday week, March 21, to hear a world-class pianist who in her slight girlish frame epitomizes to-day the soul of Canadian music. Kathleen Parlow, whom more than one critic has called "the greatest living violinist," under the direction of George H. Suckling, will give one (and one only) violin recital; it is to be held in Alexandra hall, and all Victoria should feel that in honoring the city is honoring itself.

In listening to Kathleen Parlow, one forgets that she is a slight, girl, modest, sweet, Rossetti-like in her beauty, and sees only the great artist. Her quiet dignity of bearing shows that she, too, demands to be met on the plane of art alone. Through the nobility, the grandeur, the loftiness of her art, she speaks to us.

The technique of the young violinist is always commented upon by the critics, who unite in pronouncing it impeccable. But it is not technique that one thinks of in pouring out with the crowd after a Parlow recital. One remembers a tone of velvety quality, intonation that is pure as gold, a "G" string that thrills. These we carry with us to illumine the common day. The seating plan for the Parlow recital opens at Harmony hall, 733 Fort street, on Thursday morning.

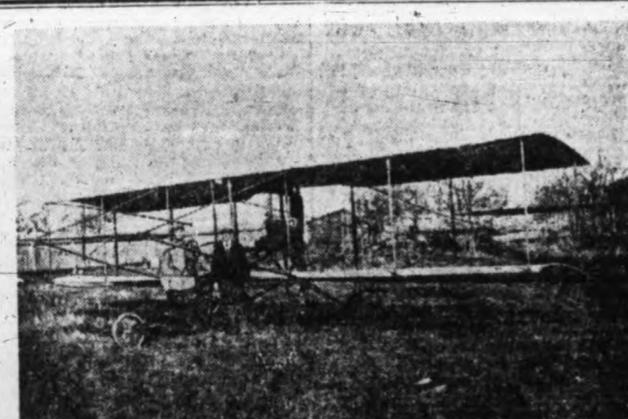
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WOLVES FEAST ON DUCKS.

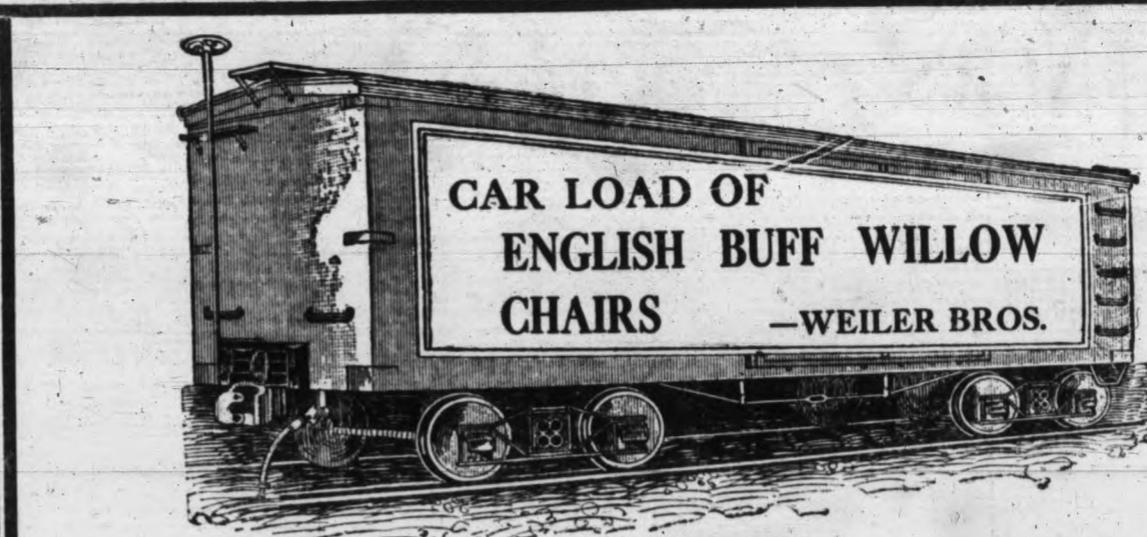
Hancock, Mich., March 13.—A pack of twenty timber wolves has taken up their habitation on ice a mile out from Eagle river, Mich., where it is feasting on ducks, which have become imprisoned in the ice, or are too weak from starvation to escape. The animals are so bold that they pay no attention to hunters, who have been unable, because of the roughness of the ice, to shoot them.

CHINESE KINDERGARTEN.

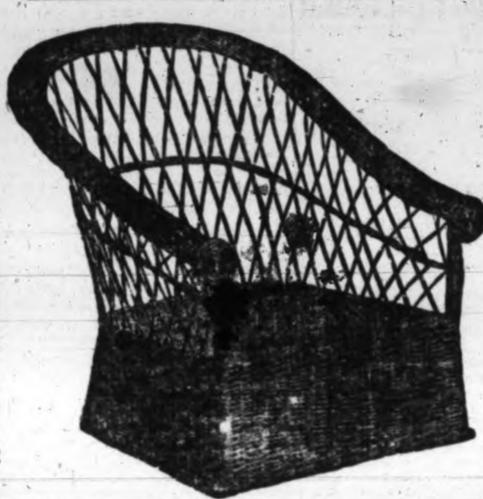
Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—Miss Mary F. Ledyard, for the past fourteen years kindergarten supervisor of Los Angeles, is preparing to leave for China to instal a complete kindergarten system in the new republic. Miss Ledyard announced she had accepted the offer tendered by officials of the republic.



AVIATOR J. V. CAVANAUGH, in which he will make his sensational exhibition and flight at the Victoria Fair grounds on Saturday, March 16th, at 3:30 p.m. Admission 50c. Children under 10 years, free.



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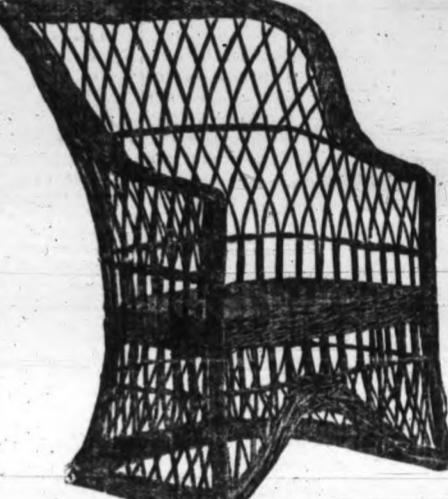
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Yukon-River Picked to
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When that big South-American corporation, the Para Rubber Company, decided to draw on the resources of the great wild rubber plantations of the Upper Amazon River and its tributaries, by installing a fleet of light draught sternwheel steamboats as means of transportation, instead of native Indian canoes, the question of finding navigators skilled in such waters arose. The officials of the company cast about them for suitable timber, deciding finally that any captain who had made good in Yukon waters would find the Amazon a mere plaything.

As a result of subsequent negotiations, Capt. Elmer E. Brown, late superintendent of the North American Trading & Transportation Company, which does an extensive Alaskan business, was selected to serve in a like capacity with the new flotilla to be installed on the Amazon. Captain Brown, formerly in command of the steamboat P. C. Pollard, and one of the best-known navigators of the Yukon, is well known throughout Alaska, and recently was in Seattle on a still hunt for a number of Seattle mariners formerly in the North, whom he wishes to place in command of some of the Amazon fleet.

Captain Brown returned to his home at Chetek, Wis., several weeks ago, and on Monday sailed for South America from New York.

It is expected that such local men as he may have selected will receive notification of their appointment within the next few days. Capt. A. E. Le Ballister, residing at Seattle, was offered a captaincy by Captain Brown, but declined because of his local interests.

The plans of the Para Rubber Company include the placing of three separate fleets of flat bottom, stern-wheel steamers on the Amazon. The largest vessels will cover the first 1,000 or 1,500 miles, the second and lighter will navigate the middle reaches of the river, while the lightest draught vessels will ply up and down the most shallow portions of the Amazon and its tributaries.

The whole scheme contemplates a comprehensive covering of all of the rubber districts, much of it comparatively virgin forest. The company offers a long-term contract with eighteen months' full salary paid for eighteen months of work.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 12.
San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Quinault, Willapa; Eureka, Seattle; Sailed: Steamer China; Hongkong; Northland, Astoria, Chehalis; schooner Ludlow, Gray's Harbor; Umatilla, Victoria; Jim Butler, Seattle.

Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Humboldt, Skagway; Meteor, San Francisco; Watson, Tacoma; ship A. J. Fuller, Port Blakely. Sailed: Steamers Montero, Willamette, San Francisco; Awa Maru, Yokohama; Governor Everett; Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: President, Puget Sound; Marshfield, Redondo Beach, with tug Navigator in tow with broken propeller; Yellowstone, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Roanoke, Portland; George W. Fenwick; Astoria; Hoquian, San Francisco; Yosemita, San Diego.

Manila—Arrived: Willesden, Seattle.

Yokohama—Arrived: Titan, Seattle; Newcastle, N. S. W.—Arrived (previously): Strathgarry, Tacoma.

MARINE NOTES

The little British steamer Clansman was at Tacoma Monday from British Columbia with a cargo of salt fish for the British steamer Robert Dollar, which is there loading for the Orient.

The Kosmos Steamship Company of Hamburg has declared a dividend of 12 per cent. higher than the previous distribution.

The steamer Olsen & Mahony is loading lumber at Tacoma for San Francisco and San Pedro.



NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

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NEWS RECEIVED TO-DAY
OF ARRIVAL AT MASSET

Called There on Feb. 25—Life-
buoy and Boat Wash Ashore
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GHASTLY FREIGHT ON
VENTURE FROM NORTH

Brought Body of Fisherman and
Launch in Which He Was
Asphyxiated

When she called at Wadham's on her way south from Bella Coola, the Boscowitz steamer Venture, Captain Parks, which arrived in port to-day, loaded a ghastly shipment of freight in the form of the gasoline launch of George Lavender, which contained the dead body of its owner. Officers of the vessel state that there were no marks of violence on the body, and the theory is that Lavender lay down in his cabin, where he was found, and was asphyxiated by gasoline fumes. Lavender fished for the Beaver cannery in the salmon season, and in the winter followed the occupation of a trapper.

Lavender had been on his way north from Rivers Inlet to look after his traps, and on Tuesday, March 5, anchored off Slaughter Ilahue. On Sunday an Indian who knew him went alongside the launch, and found Lavender lying dead in the cabin. He towed the launch to the Beaver cannery, but found that the Venture would not stop there, so he took it to Wadham's, where the steamer picked up the launch and the body. Lavender had evidently been dead for some time when the Indian found him. At Vancouver the launch and body were turned over to the provincial police, and the coroner will be called on to investigate.

Capt. Parks reports that excepting the above, nothing out of the ordinary happened during the trip, and that fine weather was again their lot. The Venture brought south a good crowd of passengers. She is to sail again tonight for Bella Coola, and is taking a number of passengers.

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SPORT NOTES

Word has been received from Nanaimo to the effect that there will be no up-island section of the Morley Cup Soccer League. Two teams in the mining section are willing to play but it has been found impossible to get a third entry. Thus the winners in the city section of the league will be champions of the Island.

The race for the amateur hockey championship of Vancouver is between the Columbian and the Rowing Club. The Columbians have a little the best of it inasmuch as a draw in their next game with the Rowing Club will give them the title whereas the Rowing Club must win in order to get an even break with their rivals.

Abe Attell says he is going to sue Jim Jeffries for \$25,000 damages for denying that he sent the telegram which Promoter Coffroth received immediately after the Attell-Kilbane fight and which stated that Attell should have been given a draw and begged Coffroth not to call off the Attell-Murphy fight. Attell is bitter in his denunciation of the former king of the ring and says he can prove that the big fellow did him an injustice in denying his telegram to Coffroth. The former featherweight champion claims he was with Jeffries when the latter sent the telegram. Coffroth is also worked up over the denial that Jeffries has entered with regard to sending the telegram. Coffroth received the telegram in his office the day after the Kilbane-Attell battle and opened it in his office in the presence of several newspaper men.

Ed Keogh, the big young first baseman from Minneapolis, of whom the Seattle Baseball Club expected great things, is not going to Seattle after all and it will be up to Manager Barry to play first himself.

Mahmout, the Bulgarian, again showed his class last Saturday night by defeating Fred Bell at Omaha in two straight falls. He got the first fall in thirty minutes and twelve seconds with an English bar and body hold and the second one in eleven minutes and twelve seconds—a whirlwind mix-up. Bell is too small for Mahmout. Frank Gotch, the boss of all the wrestlers, is quoted in a Chicago paper as saying that Mahmout is now the best grappler in the game. He includes himself in this. He says Mahmout can beat all the others in one ring, and that goes for Zbysko, too.

The local Y. M. C. A. will no longer insist that bathers using the pool at the Y. M. C. A. wear full bathing suits, but will allow the use of small swimming slips with the understanding that those desiring to use them must first get permission from the physical director.

Harry Hyland, the former Montreal Shamrock lacrosse star, who has been playing sterling hockey for the Westminster team in the Pacific Coast Hockey League this winter, will be a member of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club team this coming season. Yesterday, in Vancouver, Con Jones had a talk with Hyland and they speedily came to terms whereby Hyland will play second home with the Minto cupholders this year.

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ABOUT VOLCANOES AND EARTHQUAKES

THRILLING LECTURE BY F. NAPIER DENISON

Splendid Slides Illustrate a Most Interesting Description of Earth's Convulsions

An interesting talk on "Volcanoes and Earthquakes" was given last evening by F. Napier Denison in the Friends' hall before the Young People's Social Union, a large and attentive audience—mostly composed of young men—following the lecturer with interest throughout.

The earthquake regions of the world were pointed out on maps, and a terrible necklace of either active or worn-out volcanoes seems to circle the earth, commencing with the Aleutian Islands group, and extending southwards along the line of the Rockies, through Central America—which is a veritable hotbed of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions—and down the west coast of South America.

The chain continues on the other side of the sphere, and thickly dots the whole region south of the Malayan peninsula, where constant changes are taking place in the land features, islands shifting, disappearing, and new ones springing up with mushroom suddenness owing to the volcanic nature of the earth at this point. This characterises the whole of the East India group, and the region lying in the Pacific north and south along the coast of China. There seems to be a second chaining of these eruptive regions, this lying almost parallel with the equator, and embracing the "world-shakers" which are active in Sicily and along the Mediterranean; this circle crops out again in the Pacific, and Prof. Milne says the whole bottom of the western ocean appears to be rising, and that, in the course of eons time a new continent may be thrown up where now vast ocean spreads. There is a difference between earthquakes and volcanoes, and one feature which characterises the latter is that they are mostly found along the shores of great bodies of water, and their existence is usually accompanied by a general change in the elevations of the continent.

Predicted: An Earthquake.

Dr. Oomori, the great Japanese scientist, pointed out during a recent visit to this country that there were earth strains, and that these found relief in the breaking of the earth's crust; moreover, these "crackings" of the crust had certain—but still unknown—periods, and occurred at more or less regular distances from each other. For example, an earthquake in Alaska was followed by one in San Francisco, and Dr. Oomori had prophesied that the next one would take place in South America. On his return to Japan, following his prediction, came the great earthquake at Valparaiso. This seemed to prove his theory that the disturbances followed definite laws and it might be possible in the near future to predict them. Mr. Denison, however, feared that the publishing of such news would be more injurious than ignorant of the danger, as a panic would undoubtedly follow the announcement of an impending catastrophe.

Blasts and Earthquakes.

Replying to an anticipated query as to the distinction between the tremor occasioned by blasting and a distant earthquake, Mr. Denison said that the pendulum of the instrument was only timed for seismic tremors, and a sudden blast could create a disturbance of probably only a second's duration which would not give the pendulum time to respond to the short wave. In this way no record was given of such local disturbances, unless the instruments were particularly set to record these. The lecturer at this point introduced some less technical slides, showing the general effect of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. A photograph taken by Dr. Oomori, for instance, showed the bent and shattered condition of a solid concrete building after the San Francisco earthquake, with an enormous crack running upwards from the foundation to the concrete pillar of the upper balcony of the building. Another picture gave an illustration of the curious result of an earthquake in Formosa, where a side-long movement accompanied the downward shifting of the earth's surface, the movement—which extended for some miles—forming an immense fissure six feet wide. Vesuvius, the destroyer of Herculaneum and Pompeii, was next shown in eruption, with an immense pillar of steam and smoke pouring from its summit to a height of 4,000 feet. The next was of a part of excavated Pompeii, with the scene in the background of Vesuvius peacefully smoking, this being followed by a picture of the excavated remains of a house of the period with its courtyard and fountain. The colored frescoes on the walls are, said the speaker, in a wonderful state of preservation, and

the colors themselves have remained almost unpaired.

The Great Eruption.

A curious and pathetic picture was given of a plaster-cast of one of the victims of the awful eruption which devastated the two cities in 79 A.D.; this was of a man in a lying position, just as he was buried centuries ago in the mountains of ashes which were erupted by Vesuvius. Another cast showed a pet dog, with jeweled collar, in its death agonies. The workmen, in excavating the ruins of the buried cities frequently came across holes, which one, wiser perhaps than his fellows, thought bore some resemblance to familiar forms, and, upon filling these with plaster of paris it was discovered that they were non other than the unprepared tombs of the victims of the destructive outbreak. These plaster casts are preserved in the museum at Pompeii, and an interesting and touching record of the fearful cataclysm, which so suddenly buried two flourishing cities, and blotted them out as completely as if they had never existed.

Vesuvius is honored by having an observatory near its dangerous summit, and although pretty well battered by the quaking and mutterings of its fiery foundation, proves a more or less efficient protection for the brave men whom it shelters, and who remain at their posts taking observations through the most critical threatening of the smouldering mountain. Perhaps it is owing to their venturesome spirit that the rest of the world is able to get a view of the crater of the volcano which yawns just a short distance above them. The crater is quite approachable at times, and is a constant resort of tourists, whose principal peril, in fact, is not the fear of being buried in a shower of stones and mud, but of being overcome by the poisonous gases which pour from the gaping mouth of the volcano. That Vesuvius can still hurl things was shown by a picture of the mountain vomiting forth big rocks and clouds of smoke and steam. Another place, which, according to scientists was probably at one time just such a formidable crater as Vesuvius, is now covered by the peaceful waters of Lake Avernus, a picture of which was shown.

Volcano Districts.

Other volcano districts pictured were that of Solfatara, an extinct volcano whose crater when crossed has an ominously hollow sound which suggests a thin surface and a long dark tumble inside if things give away beneath one's feet; a scene of the Messina earthquake showed the shattered buildings round the clock tower, which, curiously unshaken, had remained standing with the hands of the clock pointing to the hour of the catastrophe. The sea-waves which followed this "shaker" were so powerful that an enormous block of concrete was carried for a distance of sixty feet inland. Mt. Pelee in Martinique, which, after being apparently extinct for years, suddenly burst out with such fatal suddenness in 1903, was also shown. The only thing which escaped the awful holocaust were the ships in the harbor which had steam up at the time and were able to get away before the pall of poisonous gases descended on the city. Then there was Krakatoa, that river rock which stands in the ocean between Java and Sumatra; in 1883 the mountain was split in two by some mighty internal force, and one-half hurled to the winds and dropped in the ocean bottom, leaving the other half exposed to the curious eyes of the scientific world who hastened to the scene. The British admiralty at once sent a party to survey the spot on account of the mercantile marine service. It was found that, although little life had existed actually on the island, the neighboring islands suffered great loss of life through the tremendous tidal waves which rushed inland sweeping everything before them. The beautiful mountain of Fujiama, worshipped by the peasant Japanese as a god, was shown, and even in the eyes of the scientist, has the most perfect cone of any known volcano.

The Earth's Interior.

Mr. Denison concluded his lecture by briefly describing the nature of the interior of the earth, which, once the outside "crust"—of a depth of thirty miles—is pierced, gradually takes on a more and more dense form, until the centre—so it is supposed—a solid composition, of the nature of iron would be found. Charts were also shown giving a record of the earth strain between March and April, 1906, when the three great earthquakes of Vesuvius, Formosa, and San Francisco were traced.

At the conclusion of his very entertaining talk, the lecturer was accorded a vote of thanks and a round of applause, in response to which he expressed his pleasure at being privileged to speak on a subject in which he is so keenly interested.

HAD THEM SPOTTED.

Two small boys had strayed into the mummy room of a museum. Grouped round them were the weird forms in various states of repair or otherwise. "What's that?" asked one wee youth, eagerly. His companion had a reply at hand. "Bloke's wot's bin dead a long time," he answered ungrammatically.

But the seer after information was not satisfied.

"And wot's them letters over the bloke in the corner? Look, B. C. 267."

"That," came the reply. "What's that?"

Some one asked what had royal commissions ever done.

The premier pointed to the first assessment commission as a result of which the taxations on the railways were increased five times in one year.

A voice—"Yes, and they took it off our wages."

The premier said they had flourished so well they had reduced rates, and had not reduced wages.

A voice—"The men can't get work."

The premier: "Every able and thrifty man in British Columbia can get work."

Cries of dissent.

One man stated the premier six weeks ago in Victoria said we must always have unemployed with us.

How could he say everybody could get work?

The premier replied that he was referring to conditions in Vancouver, a jumping-off place where men sometimes found difficulty in obtaining work at once, but given a little time everybody could do so.

A man at the rear said: "I can't get work. I have a good character and have been here six years, but have no job."

"My friend, do you talk or work?" asked the premier.

"I do both," said the man. "You get your living by talking. I get mine by working, but can't get work to do."

The premier said it was the Conser-

LOCAL TORIES

NAME CANDIDATES

Premier McBride Had Hot Time in Fernie

Socialists in Audience Put Him Through His Paces—More Nominations

The Victoria Conservatives last night nominated Premier McBride, H. B. Thomson, H. F. Benson, and Fred Davey, the sitting members in the last legislature, as their candidates in the approaching election. The convention was attended by fifty members, ten from each ward, and was presided over by Leonard Tait. The names of W. Blakemore, R. W. Perry and Leonard Tait were suggested as candidates, but they declined to enter the race and ultimately, upon the motion of Ald. Cuthbert, seconded by Ald. Gleason, the nominations were made unanimous. Three of the candidates, Messrs. Thomson, Benson and Davey, were notified and entering the hall, delivered speeches of appreciation of the honor conferred upon them. Brief remarks were made also by W. Blakemore, Ald. Cuthbert and R. F. Green.

There was never any doubt of the outcome of the convention, as the nomination of the four sitting members was cut and dried. The number of delegates from each ward was limited to ten. To prevent any dislocation of plans on the part of the uninformed there was some speculation as to the course that would be adopted by an element of the party who, sotto voce, described themselves opposed to the liquor interests, prominent among whom was Ald. Gleason, but the machine managers merely smiled at the suggestion that they would kick over the traces and remarked with conviction based upon past experiences that "they would soon be brought into line."

Notwithstanding this apparent confidence in the outcome, the machine operators were not going to take any chances, hence the limitation of representation at the convention. The various speakers at the meeting also indicated the possibility of a bolt, Mr. Thomson being particularly urgent in his exhortation to the faithful to sink their personal differences and support the whole ticket. Other speakers took the same course, so there is no doubt that differences of an alarming nature exist in the local ranks. Ald. Gleason's support of Ald. Cuthbert's motion last night, reported in the morning paper, indicates that no detection can be feared from him and that if he had any "personal differences" he is going to sink them in the interests of his party.

Ald. Gleason was mentioned as one of the dissentients on the ground of opposition to two candidates charged with representing the liquor interests, but this rumor was unfounded, evidently, because he seconded the motion which declared their nomination to be unanimous. A well-known Conservative politician of "practical" tendencies sized up the situation very accurately when he said: "Oh, yes, a lot of our fellows have periodical fits of reforming zeal, but you will notice they are always to be found on the platform at our meetings."

The Conservative candidate in Nanaimo will be ex-Mayor Planta.

This will result in a split in the party, many of whom opposed Planta's nomination.

Hon. Price Ellison, finance minister, was nominated for the Okanagan last

native premier Sir John A. Macdonald, who passed the bill protecting the workmen in their right to strike.

An interruptor asked why a workman should have to strike.

"Are you a good specimen of the workmen of Fernie?" asked the premier.

"Yes, I am as good a man as there is in Fernie," said the man amid laughter.

"You should have said you were, too, the most modest," said the premier with a smile.

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DELVES INTO OLD MYSTICAL SCIENCE

A POLICE OFFICER TESTIFIES ABOUT SHOW

"More I Hear the Less I Know," is Cryptic Remark of Patient Magistrate

City Solicitor McDiarmid's cross-examination of Barnum yesterday afternoon was in the nature of an exploring mission into an unknown field in the hope of finding something that might aid the prosecution; some peg to which might be found a saying or a suggestion that could be construed into an admission that the poster exhibited in court might be conceived indecent, or that public exhibitions of hypnotism may be baneful.

The city solicitor learned the nice distinctions between suggestion, hypnotism and persuasion. It appears that human life is based on suggestion and that without it we would not be. Mr. McDiarmid learned that hypnotism was a phenomenon of physiology, that it can be used by everyone the same way as the law could. "There are some real bright lawyers, and some who know only what Blackstone is. The clergy could hypnotise. It is not a gift. Some of the clergy do hypnotise, but hypnotism is like the law, medicine and other professions; some in them are successful, and some are amateurs," remarked Barnum.

Barnum said a good hypnotic subject was one of strong mind, intellect and thought, as such could concentrate easily. The city solicitor remarked that it would be equally easy to take a bad person of strong mind, when Barnum replied: "A bad person was not strong, else the bad would not be working in him. That is physiology."

He remarked that very few indeed understand hypnotism, otherwise there would be many more using it. He maintained that the subject while under control retained his volition, and illustrated his meaning by instancing the subject who was told he was a public speaker. The subject would believe it and act accordingly, but would chose of his own volition the oratorical phrases he used. He would be subject to the will of the hypnotist in believing himself to be a speaker and would accept the subject for the lecture from the professor, but would express himself in language of his own selection.

Having learned that Barnum did not fear to use hypnotism on young children for medical treatment, that the hypnotist did not believe a real estate agent, with power, could work off a rock-covered lot for the price of a fertile homestead, or sell more lots than anyone else, the solicitor asked: "What is hypnotism, and what gives the power?"

The reply was: "Knowledge, personality, confidence and concentration." Mr. McDiarmid then touched on auto-suggestion, which led to distinction between persuasion and hypnotism by Barnum, who said he could persuade a man to commit a crime, but he could not hypnotise him to do it. "I could persuade him with money," he said, in clearer explanation of his meaning. He illustrated suggestion by yawning as seen in a street car. The yawn, he said, was the physical reaction of the mental suggestion.

Mr. McDiarmid then endeavored to learn more of the actual show business of hypnotism, of the stone break and the sleep, but the evidence was a repetition of that previously given by the defense.

The mayor and the city solicitor received a shock, which was shown in their hearing, when the defense called Police-Sergeant Beckton as a witness.

From the expressions on the faces of the mayor and the solicitor and from the manner of the solicitor's brief examination of the police officer, it appeared that the prosecution was highly indignant at a member of the force giving evidence against the prosecution. The police officer said he had been called as a witness and that he attended Barnum's show three weeks ago as a private citizen when off duty and had seen nothing indecent in it, and no suggestion of indecency. He was asked, sarcastically, if he was the theatrical censor of the police department and replied that he was not. He said any indecency he saw in a performance at the theatre, whether on or off duty, he would report to his superior officer in the department.

Mr. Aikman said that Dr. Ernest Hall was to be called as he had been among those who took the stage on the visit here of the hypnotist McEwan and understood hypnotism from the medical standpoint. There being no boat from Vancouver yesterday morning he had to ask for a remand until to-day. Magistrate Jay said he did not want to hear any more about hypnotism, as the more he heard the less he knew; however, if Mr. Aikman wished the adjournment would be allowed.

CHIEF SCOUT WILL ARRIVE TO-MORROW

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL WILL INSPECT CORPS

Record Attendance Sought to Welcome Founder of Movement

Lieut-General Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell will not arrive from the mainland in the afternoon boat from Vancouver to-morrow. The committee of the local Boys Scouts' Association will meet the distinguished chief scout at the C. P. R. wharf.

The boys themselves will parade at 5 o'clock in front of the parliament buildings, and the bands will attend. Capt. Woolson will be in charge of the parade, and Scoutmaster H. R. Selfe will act as adjutant. The General will inspect and address the boys, and Col. Hall is making every effort to secure good attendance. After the above parade a meeting of scouts masters will be held, at which the General will attend.

In the course of an appreciation of the Boy Scouts, Lieut-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell himself says in London exchange:

"Our mail bag daily brings us in letters of thanks both from parents and from schoolmasters, employers of labor, chief constables and others, testifying to the benefit to character which is being worked by the methods of instruction in scouting."

"Every denomination of religion is represented on our council, and their ministers use our scheme, while men of opposing political creeds meet on a common platform in scouting—for even Socialists are scouts. Our Overseas Dominions take to it as eagerly as the Mother Country, and foreign countries follow suit."

"In the term "scout," as originally understood, one includes the backwoodsmen and pioneers of civilization, men of our race in savage lands across the seas. These men, living a strenuous life of hard work, contending with difficulties and dangers, and being at the same time self-sacrificing, thrifty, resourceful and loyal to their duty, are true types of manliness such as appeal to the boys as examples to copy. To these attributes of backwoodsmen we add in our training the romance of the knights, and the practice of chivalry and honor. We put these before the boy scout as part of his daily life and practice, and—what is wonderful—he adopts them. In a word he educates himself in citizenship."

"The need of this is very great when we come to reflect on the growing cancer of unemployment in our midst, when men from a want of ability are unable to find work in their thousands, and where the colonies are calling for men, and cannot use our surplus material because it is of no use; where our boys of the working class are to a very large extent employed in "blind alley" occupations, from which, according to the report of the commission on boy labor, over 46 per cent. go to join the ranks of the unemployed on attaining the age of manhood, simply because they are not educated in character, resourcefulness, or handcrafts by which they could work out a career for themselves."

"Seizing the boy's enthusiasm, we endeavor to inculcate some of the required qualities into them, by methods which appeal to them. It is no use taking a boy tired from the school or workshop, without giving him recreation such as leads him to educate himself in the desired direction. At the beginning he wants to buy the uniform which attracts him, and he is soon taught his own powers of wage-earning for this purpose; then to earn his badge as a scout, which is naturally an ambition for him, he finds he has to be able to swim, to light a fire and cook his food, to signal, to use an axe, to judge distance and to read a map, and then he finds that additional honors can be won in the shape of badges to wear upon him if he likes to qualify himself, whether as carpenter or cook, fireman or printer, musician or leathermaker, and so on."

"Much is left to the individual initiative, and ability of the scoutmaster, and in many cases troops of scouts specialize in certain lines."

"Military drill forms no part of our general policy; even such drills as we use is reduced to what is absolutely essential for collecting or moving a large number of boys. We avoid it as tending to make machines of the lads instead of developing their individual character."

"We are altogether non-sectarian; we do not propose to interfere with the prerogatives of parents and pastors; we do not dictate the form which a boy's religion should take, but we expect of each scout that he should profess one kind of religion or another, and that he should carry out its observance and practice, whatever form it may take. What we do insist upon is the performance by the scout of a good deed every day to a fellow creature."

Mrs. Subbubs had not been married long, and her little maid was not much better than a school girl. One day Mr. Subbubs' mother sent a sheep's head as a present, and the unknown delicacy was dispatched to the kitchen for care and attention.

The lady of the house returned from her morning walk, and was rather surprised to find that no dinner was ready. She rang the bell, and the maid appeared.

"Mary," said she, "why isn't the dinner ready?"

The lady of the kitchen was flurried and obviously ill at ease. "If you please, ma'am," she said, "I'm sorry the dinner is so late. I can't get on with that sheep's head at all. Why, it took me two hours to draw its teeth."

When a woman is in doubt she can prove that she isn't by arguing about it with her husband.

On this present occasion he has been



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PROGRESS OF THE HIBERNIAN ORDER

INTERNATIONAL HEAD ON VISIT TO VICTORIA

President Regan on Inspection Trip to Pacific Divisions—Attitude to Home Rule

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is in a very flourishing state, according to the general president of the order in America, James J. Regan, of St. Paul, who arrived in the city yesterday to inspect the local division.

The order, so far as the international president for America has jurisdiction, extends over the United States, Canada and Mexico, as well as the Hawaiian Islands. It has a membership of some 260,000, and in addition there are branches in affiliated associations in the United Kingdom and

touring through Montana and Eastern Washington, visiting the divisions, and after crossing to Vancouver he will time his arrival in Seattle for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, which is naturally fittingly observed. From there he will go south to Tacoma, Portland and into California, where a celebration of the Irish patron saint's day has been purposely postponed in San Francisco in order that he may attend.

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was doing much useful work for society in inculcating thrift and patriotism, and the finances of the organization were in excellent shape. He mentioned that large sums had been voted for the purpose of assisting distressed communities when overwhelmed by flood, fire or other unforeseen calamity, and the assistance given to

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MOVING PICTURE OPERATORS ON THE JOB

Cabinet Ministers and Other Notables "Caught" by Nervy Photographers

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star)

Ottawa, March 6.—Even the bronze statues on Parliament Hill looked pleasant under their burden of snow and ice. The government wore a hair-trigger smile. Everybody bucked up and put his best foot foremost.

The reason was a moving-picture outfit that was "shooting the works." The little galvanized iron machine descended on parliament in charge of two magicians, one tall, thin, and silver-haired, an ex-playwright of tank dramas who did the stage-managing, and the other short, dark, and fat, who looked after the films. The two magicians, who were working for an American film company, had their nerve with them. If there was anything they wanted and didn't see them asked for it—and got it. In addition to their nerve they had letters from President Taft, who was their last previous victim, which letters got them in right pretty nearly everywhere. Their professed object was a moving picture history of Canada from Jacques Cartier down, but they did not seem as keen on Jacques Cartier as on the live ones who haven't reached the oil-painting stage yet. The avowed aim of the moving picture history of Canada was to pleasure King George in his palace in London, but as the operator inadvertently talked of exhibiting it to seventy million people, it will probably also be used to swell the revenues of the biograph company. At any rate everybody fell for it.

A Willing Sitter.

The activities of the moving-picture men lasted five days. When they left Ottawa there wasn't a statesman of prominence—except one—that they hadn't mugged in action. They took all the poses that could be published and left parliament quite drained of bush attitudes.

The moving-picture men did not take the House of Commons in session, because, under present guidance, it does not move fast enough to make the wheels go round. And they did not take the Senate because they don't take six-weeks-on principle. But they did take the new government, collectively, and in some cases individually, finding it as ready as a young college graduate or a newly made bride to sit, stand, or move for its picture. A new government is puts for the moving-picture men. It will jump through hoops so long as it gets the advertising. It has so much joy of itself that it doesn't care a hoot for dignity. Moving-pictures of anxiety and trouble the Borden government may have been before. Now that it has been snapped—curse that dubious word "snapped"—it will be doubly moving. It may be cheaper to move than pay the Nationalists rent.

The Premier Does His Stunt.

Premier Borden is taken in his private office in the west wing of the House of Commons in an attitude of profound thought. When the picture comes out it will show the premier's face working as it always does when he is thinking hard. Also his hand will be seen faltering over a school clause in the Manitoba boundary bill. This is one of the most moving parts of the picture.

Speaker Sproule is taken in the Speaker's apartments, in the White Parlor. The Speaker, stately in his three-cornered hat and black robe, walks slowly across the room to a bowl of roses which he smells and admires. The dark red roses make a pleasing foil to Speaker Sproule's fair beauty. The Speaker expresses a de-

light on the Council.

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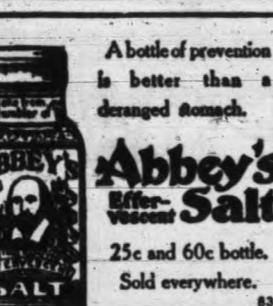
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SLUM CHILDREN PAY OFF SCORES

How tenement Sections in Great Cities Breed Victims of the Gallows.

Four young men, or, it might be said, three boys and a man, were hanged a few days ago in Chicago for the murder of Fred Guelow, a truck farmer. The crime was an extremely brutal and sordid one, and was committed for the sake of a few dollars. For complicity in it, two other boys were sent to the penitentiary for life. The youth of the criminals and the fact that justice was able to bring the crime home to the door of six of them made the case a celebrated one. The execution seemed all the more shocking in a city where the record of un punished crimes of violence is so large as in Chicago. There is still another fact that came to light, but has not been emphasized until the present time, and that is that the murderers all came from the same poverty-stricken quarter of the city, the product of the same evil environment. A visit to their homes and a talk with their parents and friends would prove to the average unprejudiced man that the Chicago murderers never had a chance. More important still, it would indicate the extreme probability of another such crop flowering on the gallows next year or the year after.

The press gallery is taken in its lair in the press room, banging typewriters, dashing off telegrams, pushing electric buttons, pulling its hair, twisting its face, in an atmosphere of furious haste, which ought to prove to the best newspaper men are always on the job. Afterwards the press gallery is persuaded to stream in a body through the front door of the parliament buildings, the general idea being that the nationalist cabinet ministers have just arrived in the East Block, and the ever alert correspondents are on their way to catch it on the jump. The Toronto Globe, the Winnipeg Free Press, and the Montreal Herald look eager enough, but the Conservative outfit doesn't quite grasp the spirit of the thing. Fred Cook openly declares that this crisis game is all bosh. Still the boys put up a good front and manage to look as interested as flies on a Chelsea bun.

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MISSING MAN IS ALIVE.

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—George J. Johnson, supposed slayer of J. A. Kimmel, is alive instead of reposing in a grave in the woods near Coos Bay, Oregon, according to Edward O'Brien, chief counsel for the insurance company which was defendant in the famous identity case in which a jury in the United States district court here disagreed a week ago. John Boone Swinney testified at the trial that he killed Johnson and buried him a few minutes after he had killed Kimmel, who was accompanying him on a treasure hunt.

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The Piegan Indians, who live on their reservation near Pincher Creek, Alberta, own and operate a modern elevator of 30,000 bushels capacity and equipped with all modern machinery. Up to October 26th last, 20,000 bushels of grain had been received at the elevator, all of which had been grown and harvested by Indians there. One Indian alone had 1,600 bushels of wheat and 1,500 bushels of oats last year.

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I speak a thousand tongues and have a million voices.

I am the ambassador of civilization, the handmaiden of science, and the father of invention.

I have peopled the prairie, and with my aid commerce has laid twin trails of gleaming steel in a gridiron across the continent and stretched a network of copper into the far corners of the globe.

I am the friend of humanity—for I have filled the commoner's life with a hundred comforts denied the king of yesterday.

I have brought clean food, healthful warmth, music, convenience, and comfort into a hundred million homes.

I laugh at tariffs and remake laws.

I have scaled the walls of the farmer's isolation and linked him to the world of outer interests.

I build great factories and people them with happy men and women who love the labor I create.

I have made merchant princes out of corner shopkeepers and piled the

wealth of a Monte Cristo into the laps of those who know my power.

I am a bridge that cancels distance and brings the whole world to your doors, ready and eager to buy your wares.

I find new markets and gather the goods of the world into a handful of printed pages.

I fathered the ten-cent magazines and the penny paper.

I am either the friend or the foe to Competition—so he who finds me first is both lucky and wise.

Where it cost cents to hire me yesterday, it costs quarters to-day, and will cost dollars to-morrow. But whoever uses me had best have sense; for I repay ignorance with loss and wisdom with the wealth of Croesus.

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HIS POLITICAL MODESTY.

It would be a pleasure, says the New York Herald, to give credit for the inspiring witicism of the fragment printed below, from an unknown source, because it has its own application and a patness not to be passed over by the most hasty reader:

"During a local election in a German town only one man appeared at the nomination desk.

"Whom do you nominate?" inquired the official.

"Myself," was the answer.

"Do you accept the nomination?"

"Well, no."

"Then we must try again. Whom do you nominate?"

"Myself."

"You accept the nomination?"

"No."

"A subdive 'Donnerwetter!' escaped the lips of the perplexed official, but he went on:

"For the third time, whom do you nominate?"

"Myself," came the invariable reply.

"Do you accept the nomination?"

"The man rose with a smile of satisfaction spreading over his face as he answered proudly:

"Having been three times solicited by my fellow citizens to accept the nomination, I can no longer decline to accede to their wishes."

Many diamond workers are capable of boring a hole only one-thousandth of an inch in diameter.

Shoemen, Attention!

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Carbis Stevens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 1st day of December, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Fannie Stevens and William Humphrey, two of the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1912, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED this 9th February, 1912,
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CHANCELLOR ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Lloyd George Defines Present Status of the Reform Movement

A mass meeting held in Albert Hall on February 24 is reported in the Esquimalt Morning Leader as follows:

Mr. Lloyd George, who was interrupted repeatedly, said he proposed to give them a perfectly frank and straightforward statement of the position. If it were not satisfactory, he was there for twenty minutes to be shot at later on.

This is called a democratic country. By that it is meant that the citizens are expected to obey the law and those who make the law. That is not true.

At least one-half of the adult citizens in this country whose lives are deeply affected by every law, have absolutely no voice in making that law.

They have no more voice in the matter than the horse that draws their lords and masters to the polling booth. The drunken boaster who has never earned his living for years is consulted by the Constitution on questions like education and the upbringing of children. He is even consulted as to the best method of settling the temperance question, but the wife whose industry keeps him and his household from beggary and actually pays the rent that constitutes him a voter, and who is really responsible for his qualification, is not taken into account in the slightest degree.

That is a position of things which an unprejudiced person can defend for a single moment. It is a barbarous anachronism, and what I say is this—

In this year of Grace, in this session of Parliament, is the best opportunity that you have had to put an end for ever to that system.

You have got to get the assistance of members of Parliament; but this is a fact that I want you to get well into the minds of those who are laboring for the attainment of this purpose—that this year, this session, determines, as far as the next general election is concerned, the fate of this question.

I am proceeding on the assumption that the House of Lords may, if it is set up there, reject it, I am not an authority on the views of the House of Lords. If I am wrong, all the better.

If they do pass it, well and good. But you had better prepare, your plans on the assumption that they will throw it out, at any rate the first and the second time, and that it will go through the third time.

What I want to emphasize is this.

It is exceedingly important that we should realize exactly what the position is and lay our plans accordingly.

Here is an opportunity never provided before. Do not forget that.

You may be dissatisfied with it. You may wish that that opportunity were improved upon; but still the fact remains that it is the best opportunity that has ever yet been given for woman suffrage.

A prolonged interruption prevented Mr. George from explaining the government proposal. "What is the government promise? What is the reform bill will be introduced this year for the simplification and extension of the franchise to men, that it will be carried through this year." (A Voice: "When?") It is really immaterial when, from the point of view of the suffrage, so long as it is carried through this session. Don't let us pick quarrels, don't let us make them, merely in order to be disagreeable. (Laughter.)

"It will be drafted in such a form that a women's amendment can be incorporated in it; then when it is incorporated in the measure the government will be responsible for it as a whole."

Why was it not a government measure? (Voice: "Because you don't stick to your principles.") That was nonsense. They must not assume that if a man disagreed with them he was not a man of principle. There was not a single party in this country agreed on the question of the suffrage except the Labor party. The Labor party, for the moment at any rate, was not an alternative as far as a Parliamentary majority was concerned. Three-quarters of the Liberal members of Parliament supported suffrage bills, and two-thirds of the members of the cabinet would vote for the suffrage amendment when it came on. One-fourth of the Liberal party was opposed.

In the Conservative party the position was reversed—two-thirds to three-fourths were opposed to woman suffrage.

No party could form a cabinet on the suffrage, and they must get some other method of procedure. That was the method which the government pledge had thrown open to them.

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CHANCELLOR ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(Continued from page II.)

Those who made it difficult for them to march upon the road seemed to him to be deliberately throwing away the greatest chance they had ever had in this country of carrying through that great measure.

The Chancellor repeated the Prime Minister's statement that the Cabinet was prepared both in the letter and the spirit to carry out the whole of the pledges given to the women. There is a suggestion (said Mr. George) that we have receded from that great declaration. On whose authority is that charge made? Who says so? I believe in the good faith of my chief and my colleagues, and I act upon it.

As to the referendum—he could not imagine how any Liberal who declined to submit questions in which he was specially interested to the caprices of a referendum could fairly and justly submit complete suffrage. Whatever objections there might be to the referendum on questions like Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment which Liberals entertained, it seemed to him to apply with two-fold force to the cause of Woman Suffrage.

The referendum Mr. Lloyd George described as "a costly denial of justice."

But that was not what he was most afraid of it. "What I am most afraid of is that when you come to bring your bill before the House of Commons or move your amendment, the suffragists who are united on the principle may not be united on the particular method of carrying it out."

"That will be fatal. One section wants adult woman suffrage, and may not support the Conciliation Bill."

"On the other hand, you have the Conciliation Bill, and some of its supporters have declined to support adult suffrage. Unless you find some medium course, some method of bringing them together, then I fear it will be fatal to our success."

"My appeal to those who really mean business, to those who really want it through, is that they should put their heads together and try and secure some sort of medium formula that will unite both sections, so that when the time comes for moving the amendment in the House of Commons it will be an amendment that will secure the support of all sections of the suffrage party."

Concluding, amid more interruptions, Mr. Lloyd George said: "There never was a time when the nation stood more in need of special experience and the sympathy of womanhood in the government of its affairs."

"Questions pressing for settlement—housing, the cost of bread and the necessities of life, education and the upbringing and the medical treatment of children, sickness, and temperament, and the question of religion—are all questions in which women are deeply interested and have a right to express an opinion."

"There are the great questions of peace and war. Who can tell what will happen? Have women no interest in these great questions? There has never been a war yet in the history of the human race, to which women did not contribute their share of the indemnity or suffering, and they have a right to a voice in shaping the policy which will control their destinies."

"There is the great Labor unrest. During the last few days we have had clamors on all sides for Government intervention. After all, when Governments intervene—Governments are the creation of the electorate. ('Man') If you have a great strike in this country, who will suffer?"

"Have you ever seen a great strike? I have, and I know that the burden of the privations falls upon the women, not merely themselves, but in watching the hunger of their children; and all I say is this, that in this legacy of life—women have a right to share and share alike. As they have to bear a full share of the burdens, they have a right to claim also a share of the privileges which will enable them to lighten those burdens."

"Replying to questions, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said with regard to the referendum—he was asked if he had expressed his own opinion or that of the government. Only the Prime Minister was entitled to express the opinion of the government. At the time of the deputation that question was not put to him because no prominent person had then suggested it. For the moment he expressed his own individual opinion, and he would stand by it."

"He was asked why he imagined that a Parliament majority could be obtained for an amendment for woman suffrage in the Reform Bill. The reason was that there was a majority of suffragists in the House of Commons. He had suggested that there should be a meeting between suffragists—in all parties to agree upon the amendment, and if that were done he ventured to predict that before the year was out they would have won a great parliamentary triumph."

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The fearful earthquake at Krakatoa, Java, a few years ago still lives in the memory of the natives and the vicinity, for hundreds of miles, as a horrible dream. But modern science has discovered that such a catastrophe may bring in its train unexpected results and Nature, the noted London scientific journal, in a recent issue tells that the possibilities of plant dispersal by natural agencies have recently received a striking demonstration in the recolonization of the island of Krakatoa, in the Sunda Straits. In 1888 Krakatoa, then covered with a dense tropical vegetation, was partially destroyed by a series of exceptionally violent volcanic explosions. It is believed that no vestige of life remained. In 1906, 23 years after the sterilization of the island, 137 species of plants were collected, and the vegetation was in places so dense that a party of botanists penetrated with the greatest difficulty beyond the coastal belt. Some of the trees had reached a height of 50 feet. The nearest island of Sebesi, about 12 miles distant, is Java and Sumatra, separated from Krakatoa by a stretch of new flora, introduced by ocean currents, by wind, and by the

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Toronto, March 13.—A new scale of wages covering a general advance of from five to ten per cent. has been adopted by the Dominion Textile Company. The number of employees affected is seven thousand in Montreal, Montmorency, Halifax, and Moncton factories.

Financial News

INTERNATIONAL

HARVESTER ADVANCES

Gains Four Points in New York Market—American Sugar Also Strong

New York, March 13.—There was considerable strength in American Sugar and International Harvester issues to-day, the latter gaining four points from yesterday's close. In view of the advances made for this stock during the past few days, this movement can be reckoned of some importance. Strength was traced to talk of increased earnings.

Last these issues sold off somewhat. The balance of the list were quiet and firm, sentiment continuing of the halting attitude until matters political show tendency to clear.

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Island Investment 50.00
Kootenay Jam 1.10
Lausquett 0.05 0.05
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Wheat

May 104 101 102 102
July 96 92 91 90

Sept. 96 92 91 90

Corn

May 712 72 70 70

July 712 72 71 71

Sept. 72 72 71 71

Oats

May 532 532 532 532

July 50 50 49 49

Lard

May 9.45 9.52 9.42 9.42

July 9.45 9.52 9.42 9.42

Pork Ribs

May 8.97 9.00 8.92 8.92

July 9.00 9.19 9.02 9.02

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

Commerce 213 216

Imperial 225 228

Molsons 219 ..

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Union 159 163

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The tragic death of Henry Fry, at Duncan last evening, removes a familiar figure in the life of the new city. Mr. Fry, who was a provincial land surveyor by profession, was thrown from his horse, and kicked so seriously by the animal that he died within two hours from his injuries.

Mr. Fry was well known throughout the island, and resided at Duncan for some time. He was born in England about fifty years ago and came out to Vancouver Island with his parents when a boy of seven or eight years of age. His father was the proprietor of a hotel at North Saanich for many years, and when he sold out removed to Qualicum Lake, where he occupied a position as government agent and besides did a little farming.

After completing his public school education in this country Henry Fry, Jr. took up the study of engineering, and as surveyor and civil engineer was for some years employed by the provincial government and was engaged in a survey of the northern part of the province.

Mr. Fry was married and a widow and one child, residing at Chemainus, survive.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pearson wish to thank all friends for expressions of sympathy and flowers on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

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ROBERTS—March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, 464 Gorge Road, a daughter.

DIED.

YOUNG—On the 12th inst., at the residence 239 Coburg street, Christina, beloved wife of George Young, aged 80. Born Thurso, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 3 p. m. from the above address, where service will be conducted. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

DOUGLAS—On the 10th inst., at Jubilee Hospital, Samuel Douglas, of 1623 Amherst street, aged 50 years. Born in Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 from his late residence, 1623 Amherst street, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

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The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 from his late residence, 1623 Amherst street, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

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Brazil and Argentina Are Potential Empires—They Are Civilized in Spots

poor victims watch their graves being dug, and when the work is finished they are lowered in them and the earth is thrown upon them. Another custom equally ferocious is that not more than two children can be born in each family. If a third child sees the light of day it must be immediately put to death. It is not a rare sight to see a skull and other parts of the human anatomy lying around on the ground and children playing with them.

Great Country Nevertheless.

Despite the unsettled and undeveloped condition of South America, espe-

cially Brazil, it is a great continent and Mr. Ray gives some interesting details of the various countries which make it up. He has glowing reports to make of the Argentine Republic, which he says is one of the greatest wheat producing countries in the world. Some of the largest farms known to be seen in the Argentine. A 100 square mile ranch is a frequent sight and on these graze upwards of 200,000 cattle. The government's report state that 30,000 horses are killed annually for their hides, which are shipped to the largest centres of the world for the manufacturing of boots and shoes. In the last ten years the Argentine has added 5,000,000 people to its population, and for every immigrant that enters Canada three go to the southern country. Buenos Ayres, which is looked upon as being one of the finest cities in the world, possesses buildings which in point of magnificence and architecture outclass any of the skyscrapers in the big cities of the north. Only a short time ago the city completed the construction of enormous docks which cost \$5,000,000.

Nearly All Infidels.

Speaking on the subject of the religion of most of the South American countries Mr. Ray said that most of the people were infidels and had discarded Roman Catholicism.

For centuries the inhabitants there were Roman Catholics, but latterly have become indifferent to the ministrations of the priests. In one of the great universities of South America out of 4,000 students which attended, only about 100 believed in the Deity.

No Place for Bachelors.

If there are any single men in this country desirous of going to Brazil to settle, Rev. Mr. Ray advises that they become married before they do so, as that country has no use for the bachelor.

Any man who has not joined the ranks of the benedict before he reaches the age of 25 years has a tax imposed upon him, and if at 30 he still rejoices in single blessedness his tax is doubled. Some of the men there, however, are philosophers and think it is cheaper to pay a tax than to keep a wife.

While on exploration trips Mr. Ray has been thousands of miles from the nearest railroad and among the wildest savages that are to be found anywhere on the globe. On one of his journeys he was caught by a band of heathens and carried before the chief of the tribe. It was decided to adopt him and he was given the cognomen of "Big Cactus Red-Mouth," and for months he existed on the food which those inhabitants of the wilds of Brazil considered to be of the best. One day it was roast snake and the next day it was whatever you could catch.

Some of the atrocities which the missionary and explorer had the misfortune to behold seem to be too inhuman for belief, but Mr. Ray has set them in writing, and his book on "Through Five Republics on Horseback," contains a recital of barbarities which appear to be the customs and habits of some of the people. In certain parts of Brazil persons who reach a certain age are deemed to be of little more use says Mr. Ray, and are buried alive. The

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